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Each book within the series is indexed. This is an every name index with the name of the deceased in capital letters.

January 2, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Father of Jack Workman dies

Jesse H. Workman, 76, of Albion, died at 7 a.m. Thursday at his home. He is the father of Jack Workman, formerly of Garrett.

Services were held Friday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco, with Rev. Donald McDowell officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Workman was born July 31, 1909, in Whitley County, to George E. and Eva (Ramsey) Workman. He and LaVon Richard were married March 7, 1931. She Survives.

Mr. Workman had resided in Churubusco and Blue Lake prior to moving to Albion in 1955 where he owned and operated a grocery for 17 years. Prior to that he had worked for the old Sunday Funeral Home, now the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco; and Bowser Pump Company in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife and son are a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Madaline) Shidler, Albion; another son, Sonny Workman, Columbia City; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Lucille) Mapes, Elkhart; 14 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

January 7, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Danny Likes, 38

Danny L. Likes, 38, 214 South Britton street, died Tuesday at his home. He had been a Garrett resident for 24 years.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Bishop Tom Wilson of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Waterloo, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 today. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born Oct. 2, 1947 in Goshen, Mr. Likes was the son of the late Ralph and Beulah (Simmons) Likes. He and Karen Picklesimer were married in Garrett on July 1, 1977. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Christopher, Tracy and Jeremy, and a daughter, Jennifer, all at home; two brothers, Stephen Likes, Albion; and Monty Likes, Garrett; a sister, Julie Scott, Garrett; and a half-brother, Richard Simmons, Garrett.

One brother, Mondell and one sister, Sue Ellen Yowell, preceded him in death.

Mr. Likes worked as an order packer at Stanadyne Distribution Division and had been employed there 16 years. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles, the United Auto Workers and was an active bowler for 12 years. He was a race car driver at both Avilla Raceways and the Steuben County Racetrack, where he drove car number 51.

The family has requested memorials be made to Garrett Boys Baseball.

January 11, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services set for former resident

Jack Hammond, 59, of Masuary, Ohio, died at noon Saturday at a hospital there. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Services will be held Tuesday at the Madasz Funeral Home in Brookfield, Ohio.

Mr. Hammond was born Aug. 15, 1926, in Garrett, to Richard and Viola (Cartwright) Hammond. He was employed at General American. Mr. Hammond was a member of the VFW in Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane; one son, Michael, Masuary; two daughters, Lori and Nancy, at home; two brothers, Robert, Garrett; and Raymond, Willard, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

January 14, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Seryices set for Anna Wansitler

Anna F. Wansitler, 75, of Sturgis, Mich., died Tuesday at the Sturgis Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

Friends may call at the Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home in Sturgis after 1 p.m. Friday. Services will be a the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday. Gravesides services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Mrs. Wansitler was born July 25, 1910, in New York City to Albert and Josephine (Hlavatly) Kaszick. She and Charles Wansitler were married March 21, 1948, in Toledo. He survives. She retired in 1970 from A.P. Sparkplug Division in Flint.

Other survivors include two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Morr, Auburn, and Mrs. Dale (Wilma) Summery, Sturgis; three step-sisters, Mrs. Nickolas (Emma) Lazarchuck, Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth) Davis, of Masean, N.Y., and Mrs. Norvaille (Violet) Summerfield, Flint; 13 step-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

January 15, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Todd Engel, 21

Todd A. Engel, 21, 0416 CR 62, LaOtto, died Wednesday.

He was born July 30, 1964 in Fort Wayne, to Darryl L. and Ann (Keck) Engel. Todd was employed at Universal Tool in Butler. He was a lifetime Garrett area resident.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery with Rev. Martins Irbe, pastor of the LaOtto Emmanuel Lutheran Church, officiating.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Emily; one brother, Michael, at home, and two sisters, Jill Engel, Ashley; and Mrs. Jeff (Julie) Jones, Tivoli, N.Y.

His mother preceded him in death.

Josephine Clark Waterbeck dies

Services were held today in Willard, Ohio, for Josephine (Clark) Waterbeck, 52, of 205 Railroad street, Avilla, who died at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in ill health for two weeks.

A former resident of Garrett who attended Garrett schools, Mrs. Waterbeck was born Nov. 11, 1933 in DeKalb County. She moved to Avilla from Ferriday, La., in October, 1985. She was married in Garrett on March 21, 1953 to Charles Waterbeck, who survives.

Surviving with her husband are her mother, Vivian (Weidler) Hockenbarger, Avilla; her father, Clifford Clark, Brownfield, Texas; three daughters, Brenda Case and Kathy Bixby, both of Ferriday; and Ronda Waterbeck, San Jose, Calif.; three sons, Allan, with the military in Hawaii; Jerry, Willard, Ohio; and Randy, San Jose; a sister, Janet Porter, Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, Maynard Clark, Indianapolis; and Robert Hockenbarger, Dallas, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church.

January 16, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Arthur Haberstock

Arthur A. Haberstock, 66, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been at the nursing home since June, 1985. Prior to that he lived for 27 years with Kenneth Feightner at 810 South Hamsher street.

Graveside funeral services were held Saturday morning at Embrey Cemetery, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born in Fort Wayne on Dec. 9, 1919, he was the son of Anthony and Matilda (Zumidoph) Haberstock.

Mr. Haberstock retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne in 1982, with 42 years of service. He was a 42-year member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge.

January 18, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Brother of Ted Bowser dies

Glenn E. Bowser, 77, Fort Wayne, died Saturday at Byron Health Center. He is the brother of Theordore Bowser of south of Garrett.

Mr. Bowser was born in Huntertown and retired in 1972 as a truck driver for Arrow Motors Transport Co.

There are no services and no calling. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Arrangements are by D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Memorials to the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; three sons, Robert, David and Larry, all of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Carol Yates, Albion; five other brothers and 20 grandchildren.

Services held for Alvin Norden, 77

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, for Alvin F. "Pete" Norden, 77, who died at his rural Ashley home at 12:48 a.m. Saturday. Burial was in Avilla Lutheran Cemetery and Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Born Sept. 11, 1908 in Woodburn, he was the son of Fred and Bertha (Marsch) Norden. He married Sidonia Knoblauch on Oct. 12, 1930. She preceded him in death Jan. 3, 1974. He then married Hazel Southerland in Laotto on Nov. 14, 1979, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, Walter, Kendallville; two daughters, Laura Reichhart, New Haven; and Kathryn Graves, Kendallville; two stepdaughters, Darlene Scranage, Waterloo; and Mrs. Lee (Evanell) Shenk, Laotto; a sister, Mary Everett, Payne, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, 11 stepgrandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Norden was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and was a retired Noble County farmer.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, or the Pleasant Chapel Church.

January 19, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Dr. Don Painter dies, services set

Dr. Donald S. Painter, 65, a former Garrett resident died Sunday morning following an extended illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Painter. (Mr. Painter will be remembered as the superintendent of the Garrett Schools.)

Dr. Painter was married to the former Barbara VanFleit who preceded him in death in 1968. The survivors include his wife, Velda, and two sons, Michael of Muncie, Steven of Anderson and four grandchildren.

Viewing will be at the D. O. McComb Mortuary on Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne from 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Three Rivers Neighborhood Health Services, Well Baby Clinic, 337 West Berry street, Fort Wayne, IN.

January 20, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Eber Gillespie dies at age 93

Eber A. Gillespie, 93, died at 1 p.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had resided since 1983. He formerly lived at Rt. 2, Avilla.

Born May 28, 1892 in Jonesboro, he was the son of Albert A. and Eliza Jane (Lewis) Gillespie. He and Velaria Blevins were married in Hillsdale, Mich., in 1913. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, George, Indianapolis; John, Avilla; Paul, Phoenix; Clarence, Ventura, Calif.; and Richard, Victorville, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Dan (Pauline) Stevens, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Emroh (Phyllis) Deal, and Mrs. Harold (Sandra) Winebrenner, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; June Bower, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Mrs. John (Marlyn) Evins, Wichata, Kan.; 28 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gillespie retired in 1956 from General Electric in Fort Wayne, where he worked as a machinest for 12 years. He was a member of the Marysville Nazarene Church in Phoenix.

Funeral services were to be held in Phoenix with burial to follow in Memory Lawn Memorial Park. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

January 21, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Robert Shearer dies in Ohio

Robert Lundie Shearer, of Gates Mills, Ohio, the husband of the former Elizabeth Carroll, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, after being in the hospital for two months.

The widow is the daughter of Mrs. George Carroll and the late Mr. Carroll of Terre Haute, both natives of Garrett, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mountz and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carroll, who where prominent Garrett citizens until their deaths. Mrs. George Mountz is her aunt and Peter Mountz is her cousin.

Mr. Shearer was born Dec. 6, 1916 in Edinborough, Scotland, the son of William and Helen (Hunter) Shearer. He and Elizabeth Carroll were married in Terre Haute, Oct. 11, 1947.

When Mr. Shearer retired, he was the Assistant to the President of the Clevite Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio.

January 27, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Tragic accident claims four lives

Four Garrett residents, a woman and three children, were killed Monday after a train engine and caboose hit their car at the railroad crossing at County Road 29, one-half mile south of Auburn.

The northbound car, driven by Linda L. Stephens, 38, of 1806 Maple Lane, apparently slid on the snow-packed road into the westbound Baltimore & Ohio train, according to a police report. The accident occurred at 3:20 p.m.

The B&O train, traveling about 50 mph, struck Stephens' 1984 Pontiac station wagon on the passenger side. All four victims were thrown from the vehicle.

Mrs. Stephens had picked up her son and two other boys after school at the Faith Christian Academy, about one mile away on County Road 29, just prior to the accident.

Mrs. Stephens suffered massive chest and internal injuries and was rushed to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, and then transferred to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she died.

Her son, Mark D., 7, and Michael Paul Krauss, 7, suffered massive head injuries and died at the scene.

Jacob E. Mitchell, 11, suffered severe head injuries. He was taken to DeKalb Memorial and transferred to Parkview, where he died at 6:42 p.m.

The train engine and caboose were returning to Garrett from Willard, Ohio. According to a report, the flashing lights at the crossing were working. The report also noted that none of the four victims were wearing a seat belt.

Stephens Services

Funeral services for Linda Stephens and her son, Mark, will be held at 3 p.m. today at the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Faith Christian Academy where Mark was a first grader and Mrs. Stephens was a volunteer in the library. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church and Sigma Beta Phi Sorority.

Mrs. Stephens was born March 18, 1947, in Garrett, to Charles W. and Maxine (Barnhart) Ervin. Mrs. Ervin survives. She and Daniel L. Stephens were married June 22, 1968, in Garrett. He survives.

Other survivors, besides her husband and mother, include one son, Brian and one daughter, Renee both at home; one sister, Mrs. Hugh (Jane) Taylor, Columbus, Ohio; and a grandmother, Clara Ervin, Bryan, Ohio.

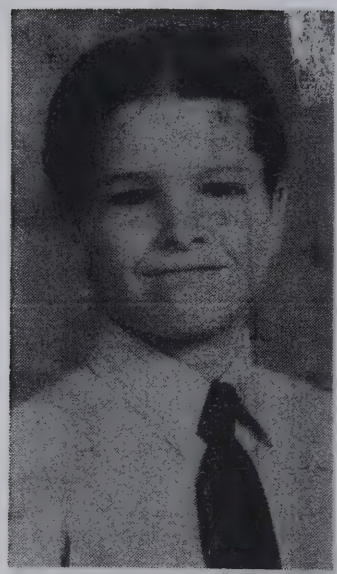
Mark is survived by his father, Daniel; a brother and sister, Brian and Renee, a grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today in Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with the Rev. James Jeffery, Rev. Wayne Smith and Rev. Bob Siegrist officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested memorials be made to Faith Chrisian Academy Athletics.

LINDA STEPHENS

MARK STEPHENS



JACOB MITCHELL

Mitchell Services

Jacob E. Mitchell was born July 7, 1974 in Kendallville, the son of John D. and Janice (Shaffer) Mitchell. He lived at 1803 Maple Lane.

A fifth grade student at Faith Christian Academy, Jacob was a member of the school basketball team, Garrett Little League and AWANA.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, Jeff, at home; his paternal grandmother, Gladys Mitchell, Garrett; maternal grandparents, Paul and Betty Shaffer, Kendallville; and his maternal great-grandmother, Bessie Eckland, Santa Ana, Calif.

Krauss Services

Services for Michael P. Krauss were held at 10 a.m. today in Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Richard Anderson of the Wayside Baptist Chapel of Warsaw, and Rev. James Jeffery of Bible Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Michael was born in Auburn on Oct. 1, 1978. He was a first grade student at Faith Christian Academy, Auburn, and lived at 111 East Houston street.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Judy (Rhymer) Krauss; four sisters, Karrie, Casey and Brandy, at home; and Ronda, Apachie Junction, Ariz.; his paternal grandmother, Norma Krauss, LaGrange; and his maternal grandfather, Chester Rhymer, Monroeville.

Memorial contributions are requested to the Bible Baptist Church.

IN SYMPATHY

Our community was shocked and distressed to learn of the accident that resulted in the death of four of our citizens.

On behalf of the people of this community and the city administration permit me to extend our deep sympathy to the families of Linda and Mark Stephens, Michael Paul Krauss and Jacob Mitchell who have been so painfully affected.

May God comfort you at this very difficult time.

Marcella M. Zerns
Mayor
City of Garrett

January 29, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Arnold and Joe Finn's father dies

Waller J. Finn, 85, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, in Los Angeles, Calif. He is the father of Arnold Finn, Garrett, and Joe Finn, Auburn.

Services were held last Friday at the Langeland Funeral Home, Kalamazoo, Mich., with Rabbi Spiegel officiating. Burial was in the Jewish Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Finn was born Sept. 25, 1900, in Russia to Jacob and Sarah Finn. He came to this country as an infant. Mr. Finn was retired from Jolly Kids at Kalamazoo.

Other survivors include his wife, Rose; another son, Harold Finn, Granada Hills, Calif.; one daughter, Sandra Rose, Kalamazoo; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

January 30, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Basil Hoffman, 66

Basil D. Hoffman, 66, of north of Garrett, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been a patient there since Jan. 23.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Lung Association or the donor's choice.

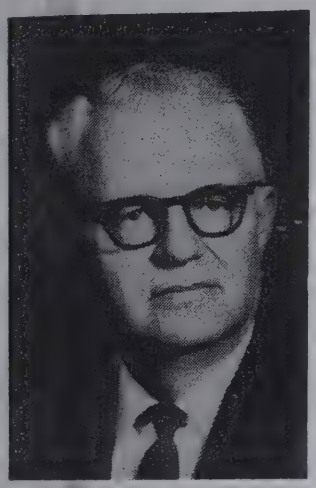
Born July 1, 1919 in Noble County, Mr. Hoffman was the son of the late George and Nancy Hoffman. He married the former Lenora Killworth, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Sharon) George, Garrett; and Mrs. Donald (Colleen) Alwood, Montgomery, Ala.; a son, Thomas Hoffman, Garrett; two half-brothers, George Hoffman Jr., and Jack Hoffman, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Vaughn (Violet) DePew, Columbia City; a half-sister, Patricia Arend, Ohio; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hoffman was an Independent Insurance Agent and farmer. He served with the U.S. Army in the European Theatre in World War II and received the Purple Heart for being wounded in France.

He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, Churubusco V.F.W. and the Disabled American Veterans.

Services held for Russell Kelham



Russell E. Kelham, 74, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday in his home at 6851 County Road 5, Laotto.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Evan Farmer, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Kelham was a former chairman of the Fourth District Democratic Central Committee and the DeKalb County Democratic Central Committee.

He was named outstanding senior citizen of the year by the Northeast Area III Council on Aging in 1976.

Mr. Kelham was the first president of the board of directors of the Area III Council on Aging, and served as the council's legislative chairman. He was a member of the state advisory council for the Indiana Department of Aging and was chairman of the council's technical review committee. He was instrumental in organizing the DeKalb County Council on Aging.

Listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest," Mr. Kelham was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, the Huntertown Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine.

He graduated from Laotto High School in 1930 and worked at International Harvester in Fort Wayne from 1937 to 1971.

He was born Sept. 19, 1911, in Butler Township, the son of Edward S. and Maude (Smock) Kelham. He married Barbara Ann McComb in Tipton on Sept. 19, 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Edward, Garrett; and James, Urbana, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Ted (Sally) Thrush, Mrs. Kenneth (Alice) Yingling and Mrs. Daniel (Kathy) Degitz, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Gatza, Grosse Ile, Mich.; a brother, Joseph, Garrett; and 16 grandchildren.

One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

The family prefers memorial gifts be made to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope or the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital.

January 31, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lester Casselman

Lester D. Casselman, 87, 1211 South Cowen street, died at 6:45 a.m. Friday in his home.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Casselman was born Feb. 21, 1898 in Sedan, DeKalb County, to Ira and Lizzie (Wallace) Casselman. He married Miriam Tomlinson in Waterloo on June 15, 1935. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dale (Hilda) Gettys, LaPorte; Mrs. Lloyd (Pearl) Weinhold, Hamilton; and Mrs. Tony (Patricia) Fuentes, Kendallville; a son, Larry, Garrett; a brother, Orval, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bowman, Garrett; and Mrs. Viola Laisure, Waterloo; 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Casselman was preceded in death by one daughter, one brother and one grandchild.

Mr. Casselman worked for the DeKalb County Highway Department until his retirement.

February 1, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services set for Grace Brandenburg

Grace M. Brandenburg passed away Saturday, Feb. 1, following a two year illness at the home of her daughter, Martha, in New Wilmington, Pa.

She was born Jan. 28, 1902, to James J. and Clara B. Waterbeck Dirr.

Grace and Samuel C. Brandenburg were the parents of three daughters, Marceline, Martha and Marlene.

Surviving are one daughter, Martha, and two granddaughters, Jill Wilson and Jean Cole, and five great-grandchildren. Other survivors include four sisters, Pauline Moses and Margerite Smith of Garrett; Barbara Johnston of Sebring, Fla., and Amelia Heitzman of Dallas, Tex. A brother, James Dirr, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, GIA to B of LE in which she held local and state offices, LS to B of LF & E, Rebeccas and Pythians.

Calling at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo will begin at noon Tuesday with services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, conducted by Rev. Charles Gordon of the Garrett Presbyterian Church. Interrment in the Christian Union Cemetery.

February 2, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services set for Bill Snider, 80

3/2/86

William H. (Bill) Snider, 80, 605 South Walsh street, died at 11:03 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Pastor Alan Black of the County Line Church of God will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Snider was born June 28, 1905, in Youngstown, Ohio, to William H. Sr. and Ella (Klingensmith) Snider. He retired in 1975 as a pharmaceutical representative for American Hospital Supply. He and Pauline (Polly) Smoot were married Aug. 6, 1938, in Indianapolis. She survives.

Mr. Snider was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine and Garrett Eagles.

Other survivors, besides his wife, include one son, Gary, 911 South Peters street, one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Jeri) Hixson, 511 South Second street, one brother, Jack Snider, Youngstown, and six grandchildren. One son, William, preceded him in death.

February 3, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ralph Cramer, 46

3/2/86

Ralph W. Crama, 46, died at his home in Fort Wayne Sunday. He was the stepson of Glen Stanton of 107 South Peters street. Born in Indiana, Mr. Cramer was chemical engineer with the Indiana State Highway Commission prior to retiring in 1978.

Surviving are his wife, Karen; one daughter, Doreen L., and one son Charles F., both of Fort Wayne. Three sisters, Mary Blevins and Margaret Cox both of Fort Wayne, and Connie Smith of Churubusco; and one brother, Bud of Arizona also survives. In addition are two half sisters, Joni Albaugh and Susan Stanley, both of South Whitley; and one grandson.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Memorials were to Blackhawk Baptist Church or the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc.

February 5, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Otho Coney, 73

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, for Otho Coney, 73. He is the brother of Mrs. Lennis (Ida) Welk of Garrett. Rev. Lewis Miller of Lake Bethel Church, and Rev. Titus Morningstar officiated with burial being in Brushy Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Coney died Wednesday, Feb. 5 at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, where he had been a patient two days.

Born July 19, 1912, in Noble County, Mr. Coney was the son of William and Sovilla (Kunce) Coney. On April 13, 1935 he married Dorothy A. Parr, who survives. A retired farmer, Mr. Coney had been president of the Brushy Chapel Cemetery Association, Lake Bethel Church and Star Lodge No. 225 F. & A.M., Orland.

Other survivors are a son, Doyle Coney of Topeka; a sister, Mrs. Henry (Beulah) Pant of LaGranger and one granddaughter.

Services held for Nellie Hopper, 84

2/5/86

Nellie S. Hopper, 84, died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday in the LaGrange Hospital. She is the former Nellie Laniger of Garrett, and was a 1919 graduate of Garrett High School.

Services were held at 2 p.m. last Friday at Frurip-May Funeral Home where Eastern Star services were held last Thursday evening. Memorials are requested to the First Presbyterian Church at LaGrange.

Her husband, John, died in 1978. Survivors include two daughters, Roberta Bietz, Bethel Island, Calif.; and Joan Helms, San Jose, Calif.; one son, John H. "Bud," of LaGrange, and nine grandchildren.

February 7, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Willis R. Foster

Willis Raymond Foster, 85, died at 10:05 p.m. Friday at Betz Nursing Home where he had resided since January, 1984. He formerly lived in Avilla.

Calling will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 6:30 to 8 p.m. this evening. The Avilla Masonic Lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Bill Burleson officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Foster was born Oct. 12, 1900, in Jefferson Township, Noble County, to Willis and Ocie (McClarg) Foster. He was a self employed farmer and formerly employed at Burtzner & Wilhelm Sand & Gravel at Waterloo. He and Berniece Faux were married Aug. 30, 1927, at LaGrange. She survives.

Mr. Foster was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla; Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and charter member of Avilla F&AM.

Other survivors, besides his wife, include one daughter, Mary Simons, Washington, D.C.; and one brother, Robert Foster, Albion.

February 8, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Father of Herb Sheetz Jr. dies

Herbert L. Sheetz Sr., 67, Fort Wayne, died at 8:52 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital. He is the father of Herbert Sheetz Jr., 1014 North Randolph street.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 South Fairfield street, Fort Wayne. Calling will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Bible Baptist Church or Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc.

Mr. Sheetz retired in 1975 as a truck driver from Scott Freight Service after 25 years of service. He also was a driver with JJR Corp. and was a bus driver for Fort Wayne Community Schools. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett include his wife, Dorothy; two other sons, Larry, Fort Wayne; Dennis, Tulsa, Okla.; three daughters, Sandra Hernandez, Linda Haas and Joyce Marschand, all of Fort Wayne; one brother, Cecil of Birch Lake, Mich.; and 23 grandchildren.

February 10, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services held in Texas for Nancy Nason Drabeck

Nancy A. Drabeck, 48, of Spring, Tex., died Monday at St. Anthony's Center, Houston, Tex. She is the former Nancy Nason and formerly of Garrett.

Services were held this morning at the Earthman Rest Haven Chapel, Houston. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens. Preferred memorials are to the New Age Hospice of Houston.

Mrs. Drabeck was born May 22, 1937, in Garrett, to Dr. Robert A. Nason and Evaline Nason. She was a school teacher and a member of St. James Catholic Church.

Survivors include her mother in Fort Wayne; two daughters, Sonya and Amy, at home; and one brother, Bruce A. Nason, Spring, Tex.

February 11, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Edna Getts, 72

Edna M. Getts, 72, 312 South Harrison street, died Tuesday afternoon at Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Getts was born Dec. 2, 1913, in Butler to Albert and Myrtle (Hansen) King. She and Estelle Getts were married Jan. 20, 1934 in Garrett. He survives. Mrs. Getts was a homemaker and a licensed practical nurse and worked for 25 years at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Senior Citizens and Project CARE.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to Project CARE.

Other survivors, besides the husband, include two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Joyce) Parker, Pleasant Lake; and Faith Weicht, Tulsa, Okla.; four sons, Don, Maurice, Larry and James, all of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Fry, Auburn; and Mrs. Bessie Witt and Mrs. Lois Hungerford, both of Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services today for brother of Dr. Norwin Niles

Services will be at 2 p.m. today for Dr. Richard L. Niles, 74, Fort Wayne, who died at 11:16 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He is the brother of Dr. Norwin M. Niles of Garrett.

Dr. Niles was a dentist in Fort Wayne from 1940 to 1985. He was a World War II Air Force veteran. His wife, Laura, died Dec. 14, 1985.

Services will be held in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. Masonic services were held last evening at 7:30 p.m.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Survivors, besides the brother in Garrett, include two daughters, Sandra Burris and Penny Lynn, both of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

February 12, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Former Methodist pastor dies

Rev. Melvin R. Seeger, 71, Logansport, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Ky. He was the pastor at the United Methodist Church in Garrett from June 2, 1958, to Nov. 1960.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Logansport, with calling after the services from 3 to 5 p.m. Arrangements by Zwick-Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

Memorials to Melvin R. Seeger Scholarship Fund, University of Evansville.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanette; three daughters, Jannene Manning, New Albany; Dr. Janelle, Louisville; and Jerrilyn Herd, Logansport; two sons, Mark, Valparaiso; and Dr. Matthew, Detroit; and six grandchildren.

February 14, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Mrs. Frances M. VanDerbosch, 95

2/14/86

Frances M. Vanderbosch, 95, died at 1:25 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor. She had resided there since May of 1983.

Mrs. Vanderbosch was born July 18, 1890, in Waukesha, Wisc. to Frank G. Heinlen and Pauline (Vatter) Heinlen. She and Herman D. VanDerbosch were married in Garrett in 1913. He passed away March 6, 1966. She had resided at 400 South Britton street prior to Miller's Merry Manor.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Shreve, Garrett; Mrs. Gloria Kaake, Atlanta, GA., and Mrs. Margaret Grameno, Detroit, Mich. One son, Phil VanDerbosch of Garrett, also survives. One daughter, Lucille Reeves is deceased. One sister, Sister Emmanuel, Toledo, Ohio also survives. In addition there are eleven surviving grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mrs. VanDerbosch was Past Regent of the Daughters of Isabella and a member of the Rosary Society.

The Rosary was recited Sunday evening. Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

February 15, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services set for Jane Rogers, 69

Jane Rogers, 69, Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Dr. E. E. Rogers, who preceded her in death in 1980.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Auburn Presbyterian Church. There is no calling. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Humane Society Shelter or restoration of the Eckhart Library Fountain Foundation.

Survivors include two son, William, Dayton; and Brad, New Orleans; one daughter, Janel, Auburn; three sisters and two grandchildren.

Dilgard, Kline & Southern Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

February 17, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Walter Rosenberry

2/17/86

Walter D. Rosenberry, 80, died last Monday at his home in Phoenix, Ariz. He formerly lived in Garrett and LaGrange.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate at the services. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Hospice of Hope.

Mr. Rosenberry was born March 20, 1905, in Garrett, to Frank M. and Clara (Woodward) Rosenberry. He and Louise Mowry were married Oct. 13, 1928, in Garrett. He was a retired supervisor at Wolverine Corp., Ithaca, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, 4420 East Lynne Lane, Phoenix, Ariz. 85040; one son, Richard, Three Rivers, Mich.; one daughter, Patricia Curcuro, Tempe, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

February 18, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Hazel Campbell

2/17/86

Hazel F. Campbell, 83, 202 Main street, Laotto, died at 2:05 a.m. Tuesday at the Kendallville Manor Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past two weeks. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Rev. Martins Irbe will officiate at the services and burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery. Memorial gifts are requested to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Campbell was born June 15, 1902, in Carroll, Ohio, to Thomas and Cora (Fairchild) Peters. She and George A. Campbell were married April 7, 1920, in Albion. He preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 1975. Mrs. Campbell retired in 1969 from the East Noble School Cafeteria after 25 years of service.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Lutheran Ladies Aid and Laotto Ladies Fire Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Lester of 1204 West Quincy street; Bernard (Barney) and Gaylord (Gus), both of Laotto; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Uvonna) Hensley, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mildred Nichols, Newton, Iowa; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One son, Maynard; two sisters, Helen Anderson and Pearl Peters; and two brothers, Raymond and George Peters, preceded her in death.

Services today for Kenneth Rhodes

2/18/86

Kenneth W. Rhodes, 67, of 1015 South Lee street, died Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. in the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for four days and ill for two years.

A Garrett resident since 1950, Mr. Rhodes was born in Laotto November 7, 1918, to Charles and Veda (Beasley) Rhodes. They are deceased. He and Juanita Brinkman were married June 25, 1950. She survives. There are no children.

Mr. Rhodes was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was Street Commissioner for the city of Garrett until retirement in 1981. He was also a member of the Garrett American Legion, V.F.W., and Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors include five brothers, George, Kendallville; Argyl and Donald, Avilla; and Ernest and Bernard, Fort Wayne. In addition, a sister Mrs. Fern Sage, Huntertown, also survives.

Funeral services for Mr. Rhodes will be held at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Presbyterian Church.

February 19, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services set for Lawrence Heenan

2/19/86

Lawrence V. Heenan, 83, of Youngtown, Ariz. died Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Youngtown. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Cemetery with Father Bernard Galic of St. Mary's Church in Avilla officiating. There is no calling.

Mr. Heenan was born May 6, 1902, in Coal City, Ill., to Thomas and Margaret (Daly) Heenan. His wife, Phillipine A. Ansbro, preceded him in death in 1975. Mr. Heenan retired in 1968 after 31 years on the Burlington Railroad.

Survivors include one sister, Frances Buckholtz of Sun City, Ariz., one nephew and two nieces.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Services set for Valerie Leon, 26

2/19/86

Valerie J. Leon, 26, 119 South Second street, died Wednesday at her home.

Mrs. Leon was born Aug. 8, 1959, in Auburn, to Maynard and Shirley (Koepke) Griffin. She and Ronald A. Leon were married in Garrett on Sept. 22, 1979. She was employed as a premium analyst at Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, for the past five years.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday and after noon Saturday at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Eric, at home; her parents at 4118 SR 327, Auburn; one brother, Steven Griffin, Garrett; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Lisetta Koepke, Kendallville; and Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, Garrett.

Mrs. Leon was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Board of Finance at the church.

February 23, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services Tuesday for Esther Holmes

2/23/86

Memorial services will be held at 3:30 p.m. tuesday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church for Esther (Kennedy) Holmes, who died early Sunday at Mason, Mich.

Rev. Rick Mailloux will conduct the services with burial to follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

No other details were available at press time.

Services held for Esther Holmes, 74

Services held: 2/25/86

Services were held Tuesday for Esther (Kennedy) Holmes, 74, of Mason, Mich. She is a former Garrett resident.

Mrs. Holmes was the daughter of Enoch and Clara (Haynes) Kennedy. She was retired from the Michigan Health Department. Her husband, Glen R. Holmes, died in January 1947. She was a 1929 graduate of Garrett High School and also a graduate of Fort Wayne Business College.

Survivors include three children, Rebecca Helmker, Lansing, Mich.; LeRoy Holmes, Mason, Mich.; and Raymond Holmes, Spring City, Tenn.; one sister, Ruth Kennedy, Lansing; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One daughter, Helen Bedell, preceded her in death.

Services were held at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Estes-Leadley Chapel in Lansing and then at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, north of Garrett. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Rev. Rick Mailloux conducted the local services.

February 25, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Father of Gerald Haugk dies

2/25/86

Edwin A. Haugk, 77, Decatur, was dead on arrival at 9:28 a.m. Tuesday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. He is the father of Gerald Haugk of 209 South Taylor Road.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Decatur, with calling one hour before the services. Rev. Wesley Reimnitz will officiate. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Zwick-Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials to the church building fund or the donor's choice.

Mr. Haugk was born Feb. 9, 1909, in Decatur, to Martin and Wilhelmina (Wefel) Haugk. He and Frieda Boese were married Sept. 18, 1937. He was retired from farming and from Wayne Novelty in 1974 after 12 years of service.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett include, his wife, Frieda; one daughter, Lorraine Kiser, Decatur; one other son, Elroy, Decatur; one sister, Luetta Nern, Fort Wayne; one brother, Reinhard, Hoagland; nine grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Bob Marti dies following accident

2/25/86

Alfred J. (Bob) Marti, 60, 106 North Third street, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in an auto accident Tuesday afternoon on SR 327, just south of the Garrett city limits.

The accident occurred at 3:40 p.m. when another motorist that was northbound on 327 and stopped at the entrance to Sowles Welding to wait for southbound traffic to clear. According to police reports, Marti was also northbound and hit the 1973 Ford van in the rear. That driver, Mitchell Graves, 33, Rt. 2, Kendallville, was treated for neck pain at DeKalb Hospital and released.

Graves' van was shoved forward and into a fence and post belonging to Sowles. Marti's pickup came to a stop halfway off the right side of the road, within a short distance of the point of impact. There was considerable damage to the vehicles and fence.

The Garrett Police and Fire Departments, the DeKalb County EMS and Sheriff Department and Indiana State Police responded to the accident.

Services Set

Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Marti was born March 26, 1925, in Garrett, to Christopher and Sylvia (Schlotterback) Marti. He and Sarah Striker were married Jan. 30, 1946, in Angola. She survives. He was a plumber with the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union 166, Fort Wayne. He had been working at the new G. M. plant in Fort Wayne.

Survivors, besides the wife, include three sons, David, Todd and Michael, all of Garrett; Georganna Bickley, Garrett; and Mrs. William (Linda) Babcock, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Guy (Rebecca) Obendorf, Garrett; and Mrs. Raymond (Clarbel) Bock, Texas; and five grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Knights Templer Eye Foundatoin.

Mr. Marti was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett Eagles, Auburn Moose, Lakeshore Masonic Lodge, St. Joe, Mich.; Scottish Rite and York Rite.

February 28, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Bud Feagler, 74

2/28/86

Virgil S. (Bud) Feagler, 74, 512 North Cowen street, died at 2:49 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Garrett High School athletic department.

Mr. Feagler was born Aug. 3, 1911, in Garrett, to Orville and Hattie M. (Thompson) Feagler. He retired in 1975 after 34 years of service as a brakeman on the B.&O. Railroad. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maxine, whom he was married to on Jan. 2, 1932, until her death on Oct. 9, 1974. He and Fern Williams were married May 14, 1979. She survives.

Other survivors, besides his wife, include two sons, Jack, 214 South Lee street; and Dennis, 1205 South Lee street; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Oster, 300 South Guilford street; and Mrs. Larry (Kerin) Houser, North Fort Myers, Fla; two brothers, Hershel Feagler, Wolcottville; and Kenneth, Estill Springs, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One grandson also preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and Garrett Elks.

March 7, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for sister of former Garrett resident

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Nancy L. Haywood, 56, of Noblesville, IN. She was a sister of former Garrett resident Clark Springer of Vislalia, CA. Mrs. Haywood died March 7 at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born July 14, 1929 in Butler, she was the daughter of Henry Clark and Madolin (Manion) Springer. A resident of DeKalb County since 1958, she was married to Dr. John G. Haywood of Noblesville. They have two sons, J. Christopher and James P. both of Indianapolis. One daughter Jennifer L. Jones of Bloomington, IN. also survives. Mrs. Haywood's mother Mrs. Madolin Springer survives and resides in Butler.

Mrs. Haywood was a 1951 graduate of Indiana University. She graduated from Indiana with a Masters in 1955. Mrs. Haywood taught at Columbia City High School until 1954. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Tri Kappa and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church and burial followed in the Crownland Cemetery. The Coaltrin-Randall and Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville was in charge of arrangements.

March 9, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Hubert Geisinger

Hubert E. Geisinger, 63, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City. He was a brother of Georgene Bodey of 210 North James street, Altona. Formerly from Auburn, Mr. Geisinger resided in rural Albion. He had been in failing health for a year.

He was born June 7, 1922 to Benjamin S. and Hazel (McClellan) Geisinger. He married Anna G. Reinig Aug. 28, 1946 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. She survives.

Mr. Geisinger retired from the DeKalb Distributing Company after 20 years of service. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo VFW and the Garrett Eagles. He was also a World War II veteran.

Also surviving are two sons Larry and Lonnie of Albion; two others sisters Elenora Brown of Auburn and Mildred Woods of St. Joe. In addition, there are nine grandchildren. One brother Jerry and one granddaughter preceded him in death.

Services were held yesterday at 2 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Father Eugene Zimmerman, pastor of St. Michaels Church officiated and burial followed at the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. Graveside rites were held by the Waterloo VFW.

March 13, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Hazel Gerner, 88

Funeral services were held Saturday, at 1:30 p.m., at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Hazel M. Gerner, 88. Mrs. Gerner died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided since Feb. 12 of this year.

She was born in Butler, July 17, 1897, to William and Elmira Edwards. She and Karl M. Gerner were married June 1, 1918 in Waterloo. He is deceased. They were residents of Garrett since 1920, residing at 419 South Walsh street. Mr. Gerner was an employee of Magnavox in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters Ruth and Pearl Gerner both of Garrett.

Mrs. Gerner was a member of the First Church of Christ and Live, Laugh and Learn Club in Garrett.

Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemeter. Preferred memorials are to be made to the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

March 16, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Digna McBride

Digna C. McBride, 68, 115 South Elm street, in Altona, died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School.

Mrs. McBride was born June 3, 1917, in Garrett, to Louis J. and Maryanna (Adams) Sobasky. She and Charles R. McBride were married June 29, 1936. He survives.

She was a member of St. Joseph Church, VFW Auxiliary, B of R T, Rosary Society and D of I.

Other survivors besides the husband include four sons, John at Fremont, Rival of Columbia City, Jerald of Garrett, and Steve of Auburn; one brother, Michael Sobasky, Garrett; one sister, Ruth Mitchell of Auburn; ten grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

March 17, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for former clergyman

3/17/8

Rev. Herman H. Kespohl 75, of 2002 Carterton in Fort Wayne, died Monday in Lutheran Hospital at 3:40 a.m. He was a retired clergyman who served as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett from 1964-1976.

Rev. Kespohl was born Feb. 18, 1911, in Brazil, Ind. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. in 1935. Besides Indiana, he has served churches in Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa.

Surviving are his wife Dorris (Rockey), and three daughters, Martha Conrad, Saratoga, Ca.; Lois Kespohl, Sommerville, Mass.; and Susan Paratore, Lima, Peru. In addition there are three sisters, Elinor Porath, Upland, Ca.; Ruth Mesing, Knoxville, TN; and Helen Kohlmeier of Fort Wayne. Other survivors include four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today at 1:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Rev. Albert Bierlein officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society of Fort Wayne or the Fort Wayne Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice.

March 21, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Teresa DeBruler

Teresa M. DeBruler, 78, 613 East Warfield street, died at 10:55 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for eight days.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmel. Rosary services were held Sunday afternoon.

The family requests preferred memorials to St. Joseph School or Indiana Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Mrs. DeBruler was born April 1, 1907, in Flagstaff, Ariz., to Peter and Veronica (Schawb) Michelbach. She and Gordon R. DeBruler were married May 12, 1930, in Flagstaff. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorotha Moore, 613 East Warfield street; two brothers, Pete Michelbach, Sedona, Ariz.; Frank Michelbach, Tucson, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Neal (Barbara) Karsteter, Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Mary Sala, Flagstaff; Mrs. Minnie Brown and Mrs. Cecelia Graves, both of Prescott, Ariz.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, Joseph Michelbach, and three sisters, Agnes Michelbach, Rose Mead and Eva Cavness, preceded her in death.

March 26, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Rev. Deborah Hall dies unexpectedly

3/26/86

Rev. Deborah H. Hall, 37, died unexpectedly at her home in Jefferson last Wednesday evening.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. today at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett, with Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Services will be held at the Jefferson United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. this morning. Goodwin Funeral Home in Frankfort is in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Hall was born March 3, 1949, in Bloomington, to Dr. Arthur E. and Dorothy (Brumbaugh) Hall. She was a 1967 graduate of Garrett High School and a 1971 graduate of Manchester College. She graduated from Christian Theological Seminary in 1980.

After serving as pastor of the Bremen United Methodist Church, she went to Jefferson - Kilmore United Methodist Churches in 1983, where she served until her death.

Survivors include her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, 6002 Queens Chapel Road, Hyattsville, MD 20781; her maternal grandmother, Mary Brumbaugh of Garrett; her paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and one sister, Mary Beth Sommer, Elkhart.

April 1, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother of Mrs. Ralph Koepke

Josephine Felice, 93, of 4107 West Avenue, Ashtabula, Oh. died at her home Tuesday, April 1, following a short illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Ralph Koepke of 207 South Guilford street.

Born in Cleveland, Oh., March 19, 1893, she was the daughter of Michael and Philomena (Tate) Farinacci and had lived in Ashtabula for 72 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Mission—Our Lady of Miracles Church.

She is survived by three daughters besides Mrs. Koepke; Gladys Beauliew of Painesville, Oh., Mena Hanifon of Ashtabula and Jenny Felice of Ashtabula. In addition, one brother, Salvadore Farinacci of Cleveland, and three sisters, Francis LoParo, Carrie Ceglia and Rita Yafanaro all of Cleveland, survives. There are four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Felice was preceded in death by her husband Carman Felice, Dec. 23, 1985.

Services were Saturday, April 5 at the St. Joseph Mission—Our Lady of Miracles Church. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Turano Funeral Home in Ashtabula.

Mr. and Mrs. Koepke returned home Saturday, April 19 from Ashtabula. They would like to thank everyone for their cards and flowers.

April 2, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services Saturday for James Runion

V. James (Jim) Runion, 88, died at the Towne House Health Center at 2209 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne, at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday. He had resided there for one year. Mr. Runion was a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Runion was born in Allen County Oct. 15, 1897, to Edward L. and Suzanna (Bear) Runion. He married Helen (Dawson) Runion on Jan. 1, 1937, and she survives. They had no children.

Mr. Runion was a lifelong resident of Garrett, formerly living at 406 South Cowen street. He was an engineer on the B & O Railroad, having retired with 45 years of service.

Other survivors include a brother, Isaiah Runion of Garrett, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Runion was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. A Masonic Service will be held at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Robert Chidister of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church.

April 7, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services helf for Charles Sweet, 42

Charles E. Sweet, 42, of Fort Wayne, died of a heart attack at about 7 p.m. Monday at his home. He was found by a girlfriend who called for medical assistance. Police officials were called as it was first thought the death was a homicide. An autopsy revealed he died of natural causes, according to Dr. Ray S. Beights, an Allen County Deputy Coroner.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, where he was a member. Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiated.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped or DeKalb County Youth for Christ.

Mr. Sweet was born Sept. 29, 1943, in Auburn to Wayne and Elsie Sweet. His father preceded him in death on May 2, 1966. His mother, Mrs. Robert Keck survives.

Other survivors include four children, Patrick, Barney, Robert and Sherri, all of Garrett; two brothers, Michael, Fort Wayne; and David, Waterloo; and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Gordon, Auburn.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

April 8, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Joe Hunter, 67, dies unexpectedly

John J. (Joe) Hunter, 67, 217 South Peters street, died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Elks will hold memorial services at 8 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Elks.

Mr. Hunter was born March 22, 1919, in Garrett, to George L. and Lulu Hunter. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and then worked as a conductor on the B & O Railroad. He retired in 1980 after 40 years of service. He and Martha (Brownie) Brown were married on June 8, 1944, in Mishawaka. She survives.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, VFW, Elks, Eagles, American Legion and United Transportation Union.

Other survivors besides the wife include two sons, Vic of Milwaukee; and Pat of Corunna; one brother, Lyle Hunter, 609 South Randolph street; and one sister, Mrs. Bill (Martha) Sanders, Muncie; and eight grandchildren.

Services held for Molina baby boy

Alan Ray Molina was stillborn at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Florentino M. and Colleen (Slone) Molina of 2438 CR 50, Auburn.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Edward Krason officiating.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, are one brother, Aaron, at home; five sisters, Sandra, Milessa, Christina, Martha and Jennefer, all at home; the paternal grandfather, Florentino V. Molina, San Miguel, Mexico; and the maternal grandmother, Maxine Slone, Hindman, Ky.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services set for Leone Mortorff, 85

Leone Mortorff, 85, died at 5:35 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a resident of the Towne House Retirement Center in Fort Wayne, since 1968. Mrs. Mortorff formerly lived on First street in Garrett for many years.

Mrs. Mortorff was born on April 3, 1901, in Allen County, to Mordecai and Rosa (Fales) Widdifield. Her husband, Earl, preceded her in death in 1968, as did one son, Paul.

She is survived by one niece and two nephews.

Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Curtis Sylvester officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Calling today for Doris Stuck, 81

Former Garrett school teacher, Doris M. Stuck, 81, died at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a former Garrett resident, but had resided at Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne for the past five years.

Services will be at Coburn Corners Church of Christ at 11 a.m. Friday, with Douglas Holley officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery. Friends may call at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 1 to 9 p.m. today.

Mrs. Stuck retired on May 21, 1970, from teaching at the J. E. Ober School in Garrett. She also served during World War II in the WAC. Her husband, Mark Stuck, preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1980.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Preferred memorials are to the Coburn Corners Church building fund.

April 11, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Martha Neagu, 84

4/11/86

Martha N. Neagu, 84, died at 9:25 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided for the past two years. She formerly lived at 111 North Guilford street.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. John Marmureanu of the Romanian Orthodox Church, Indianapolis, officiated at the services. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery at Jackson, Mich. Saracusta Services were held Sunday evening.

Mrs. Neagu was born April 12, 1901, in Sambata de Sus, Romania. Her parents were Nick and Hartina Rusu. She has been a resident here since 1925. She and John Neagu were married March 8, 1935 in Albion. He preceded her in death on Nov. 13, 1977. She was retired from the B & O Railroad and Electric Motors & specialties Inc.

Survivors include a niece in Garrett, Mrs. William (Vickie) Ort; three stepsons, John Neagu Jr., Merrillville; Nick Neagu, Lake Station; and George V. Neagu, Chicago; and seven step-grandchildren.

April 18, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for George Tittle, 64

4/18/86

George F. Tittle Sr., 64, Fort Wayne, died at 3:40 a.m. Friday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for three weeks. Mr. Tittle formerly lived in the Garrett area.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Tittle was born Jan. 20, 1922, in Indianapolis, to George L. and Melva Tittle. He and Anna M. Smith were married March 22, 1947. She survives. Mr. Tittle retired in 1981 after 31 years as a truck driver for Commercial Motor Freight of Indiana. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Auburn.

Other survivors include two daughters, Patricia A. Vogel, Fort Wayne; Sandra J. Graber, Auburn; four sons, Michael, Butler; William, North Manchester; Robert, Garrett; and Ralph, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mary Jane Penn and Alma Potts, both of Indianapolis; Grace Conley, Detroit; and Willa Waterson, Angola; and eight grandchildren.

Services today for Clara Weller, 98

4/18/86

Clara E. Weller, 98, died at 9:25 a.m. Friday at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for six year. Mrs. Weller formerly lived at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the County Line Church of God, with Rev. Al Black and Rev. Alan Steiner officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mrs. Weller was born March 13, 1888, in Noble County to Henry and Alice (Rich) Sloffer. She was married Aug. 13, 1909, in Garrett, to Frank E. Weller, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Allen (Leona) Ihrie, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Roy (Marian) Shoudel, Leo; Mrs. Oston (Grace) Roop, Garrett; and Kathryn Gilbert, Auburn; two sons, Floyd and Miles Weller, Both of Garrett; two sisters, Ima Greenwell, Hernando, Fla.; and Gladys Wolf, Avilla; 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One sister and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

April 19, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Services set for Al Dapp, age 65

4/19/

Al Dapp, 65, Fort Wayne, died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road. Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home at 1140 Lake Avenue. Calling will also be one hour before services at the church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Dapp was born in Waterloo and was a lifelong resident of the area. He retired in 1985 after 25 years as owner of Dapp's Parking Lot Maintenance. He also was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Monica; one son, Tom of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Janice Garman, Fort Wayne; two brothers, John, Garrett, and Donald of Waterloo; and one sister, Luetta Carper, Auburn.

April 23, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Terry Boyles, 17, dies at his home

Terry N. Boyles, 17, died Wednesday afternoon at his home at 214 Oak Trail.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City.

Terry was born April 28, 1968, in Fort Wayne. He had lived in Garrett for the past four years and attended Columbia City and Garrett High Schools until last fall. He was active in sports at GHS. Terry was employed at McDonalds in Auburn.

Survivors include his mother, Trois A. (Rice) Beachler, and a sister, Amara (Aimee) Boyles, both of 214 Oak Trail; his father, Walter Boyles, address unknown; grandparents, Merlin Rice, Angola; Mary Rice, Columbia City; and Walter and Helen Boyles Sr., Fort Wayne; and a great-grandmother, Daisy Rice, Fort Wayne.

TERRY BOYLES

We can not begin to tell everyone how much your love and support has helped us bear the pain and sorrow we all share. Terry filled all our lives with love, laughter and many wonderful memories which are ours to cherish forever. May the good Lord bless and keep you and make His face to shine upon you.

Our love and thanks to all, Aimee and Trois.

Service held for Terry Boyles, 17

Services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel in Columbia City for Terry N. Boyles, 17, Reverend Brian Hanson of the Church of God in Kalamazoo, Mich. officiated and burial followed in Uniontown Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 28, 1968 in Fort Wayne to Walter and Trois Ann (Rice) Boyles. His father resides in Whitley County and his mother, Trois Beachler lives in Garrett. A sister Amara "Aimee", also survives and resides in Garrett.

April 29, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for father of Betty Hagewood

4/29/86

Carl S. Mullins, 71, LaGrange, died at 9:51 a.m. Tuesday in LaGrange following a long illness. He was the father of Mrs. Larry (Betty) Hagewood of Garrett.

He was born on Nov. 13, 1914 in Frenchburg, Ky. He and Mary Diehm were married in LaGrange on Sept. 21, 1935. She preceded him in death Dec. 21, 1975.

Mr. Mullins worked for Marvel Industries in Sturgis, Mich. for 18 years. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and Moose Lodge in Sturgis.

Other survivors include a son, Johnny Mullins of Ontario; three sisters, Grace Childers of Cincinnati, Oh.; Mary Parks and Artie Mullins, both of Lockstop, Ky.; a brother, Bill Mullins of Paris Crossing. In addition there are seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange. Rev. Bill Fields will officiate with burial to follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

May 2, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Elaine Platner dies in Caribbeans

Elaine (Busz) Platner, 62, suffered a heart attack and died Friday while vacationing with her husband, Robert, on the Caymen Island in the Caribbean Islands. She is a Garrett native, but has made her home in California for the past 15 years.

Elaine and her husband returned to Garrett in October, 1960, and built Platner's Steak House, now McIntire's Country Inn. They operated the restaurant until May 1971, when they sold it to Ned and Beverly Shippy. At that time the Platner family moved back to California.

Arrangements are pending at Hooper-Weaver Funeral Home in Grass Valley, Calif.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, five children, David, Detroit; Diane, San Francisco; Paul and Tim, Cedar Rapids; and Pam, Miami; one sister, Eulalee Dawson, Cincinnati, Ohio. A cousin, Bev Shippy, resides north of Garrett.

Her parents, Kenneth and Ruth Busz, and one sister, Pauline, preceded her in death.

The Platner's address is: 14153 Collier Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

May 3, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Albert Dapp, 90

5/3/86

Albert A. Dapp, 90, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rosary services at 7 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Survivors include one daughter, Luetta Carper, of Auburn; two sons, John Dapp, Auburn; and Donald Dapp, Waterloo; and nine grandchildren. One son, Al Dapp, preceded him in death on April 19.

May 5, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Charles Bloom, 86

5/5/86

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren for Charles B. Bloom, 86. Mr. Bloom died at 4:10 a.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Bloom was born July 11, 1899 in Butler, IN. to Fred C. Bloom and Belle (Green) Bloom. He married Florence Henson May 23, 1926 in North Manchester and she survives. He was a retired farmer in Butler Township who resided at 6027 CR 3 prior to his death.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Retha) Ruger of 0305 CR 60, Laotto; and one son Gordon Bloom of Kendallville. A brother and a sister preceded him in death. In addition, six grandchildren survive.

Mr. Bloom was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Burea Co-op and a past chairman of the Butler Township Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

The Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of funeral arrangements. Reverend Wanda Callahan of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and Reverend Glenn Mulligan officiated. Burial followed in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the C.R.O.P. organization.

May 8, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Rhonda Norden

Rhonda S. Norden, 20, 901 East Warfield street, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for the past week. She had been ill since Christmas 1985.

Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, where she was a member. Pastor Herbert Schumm officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Cedar Lake Lodge for Handicapped Children, LaGrange, KY.

Miss Norden was born Feb. 22, 1966, in Auburn, to Martin H. and Doris A. (Blomeke) Norden. She was a 1984 graduate of Garrett High School and presently was a sophomore attending IPFW in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her parents, with whom she resided, two brothers, Michael and Jeffery, and two sisters, Melinda and Jennifer, all at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Norden, Avilla; and Mrs. Leila Blomeke, Auburn.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

May 10, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Evelyn Tydings

Evelyn (Murley) Tydings, 75, of West Palm Beach, Fla., died May 10 at the Eason Nursing Home at Lake Worth, Fla. She was retired from a Buick Sales dealership in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Tydings was born May 23, 1910 in Kendallville. She and William Tydings were married Dec. 24, 1930 in West Palm Beach. He survives. She was the daughter of Owen and Harriett (Myers) Murley. Mrs. Murley survives and resides at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Other survivors include two sons, William III and Robert of West Palm Beach, and one daughter Mary Ann Baker of West Palm Beach. In addition there are two brothers, Richard of 318 South Franklin street and David of Denver, Colo. A sister, Marceille Higgins, of 300 South Franklin street also survives. There are also eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tydings was a member of the Methodist Church in West Palm Beach. The Mizella and Zern Funeral Home in West Palm Beach was in charge of funeral arrangements with burial being in a West Palm Beach cemetery. The funeral was Monday, May 12.

May 11, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Kenneth Feagler

Kenneth Argyle Feagler, 72, of Estell Springs, Tenn., died Sunday in Methodist Hospital, Winchester, Tenn. He was a former Garrett resident and a brother of the late Virgil S. Feagler.

Survivors include his wife, Mable; two daughters, Sharon Walche, of Simsbury, Conn.; and Janice Pulver, of Leo. In addition one brother Hershel Feagler of Wolcottville, IN also survives. There are also seven grandchildren.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester, Tenn.

May 14, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Dorothy Walters

Mrs. Dorothy Walters, 82, Clark's Summit, Penn., died Wednesday, May 14 in Community Medical Center after an illness. She was the widow of Leslie Walters, who died in 1976.

Born in Lockermouth, England, daughter of the late Robert and Louise Humreys Burns, she resided in Clark's Summit since 1929. She was a member of Clark's Summit United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a stepson, George Walters, and a grandson, Les, and 3 great-grandchildren, all of Garrett.

The funeral was held May 16 at 1 p.m. from the Lawrence E. Young Funeral Home in Clark's Summit, with services by the Rev. Earl W. Roberts III, Newton United Methodist Church. Interment was in Clark's Green Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clark's Summit United Methodist Church.

May 17, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Clara E. Hoot dies at age 90

Clara E. Hoot, 90, died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since January. She had lived in Fort Wayne for the past 15 years. Prior to that she lived in Avilla.

Mrs. Hoot was born June 26, 1895, in Avilla, to Adam and Mary (Berkes) Hess. She and Floyd A. Hoot were married Aug. 23, 1917, in Avilla. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1954.

Survivors include one son, Ross Hoot, address unknown, and a brother, Dr. Lawrence W. Hess, Auburn.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor James Stalder, of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Avilla youth dies north of Garrett

5/17/86

An [redacted] young man was killed Saturday night in an automobile accident on State Road 8 at County Road 15. Pat M. McArdle, 17, died in the crash.

Calling will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with a Rosary Service at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Memorials are to the St. Mary's Catholic School Building Fund.

Surviving are his parents, Mike and Jan, both of Avilla; and his grandparents, Dean and Dorothy Tinney, and Vernon and Dorothea McArdle, all of Fort Wayne.

The Garrett Rescue Squad was called at 8:01 p.m. to assist the DeKalb County Sheriff Department. They were at the scene until 10:14 p.m.

May 22, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Johnny Carroll dies in accident

Johnny W. Carroll Sr., 22, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. from injuries received in a motorcycle accident in Phoenix, Ariz. He is a Garrett native.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Mr. Carroll was born in Garrett, and formerly lived in Hudson before moving to Phoenix. He and Denise Bock were married June 9, 1984, in Corunna. She survives. He was employed at Viking Freight System, Phoenix.

Other survivors besides the wife include one son, Johnny Jr., 10 months old; his father, Everett, Southgate, Mich.; his mother and step-father, Robert and Judy Rudolph, Phoenix; two sisters, Jeanyne Northern of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; and Angela Kay Elworthy, Phoenix; two grandmothers, Mrs. Hilda Carroll, Garrett; and Mrs. Howard Squire, Hudson; six step-brothers and five step-sisters.

May 25, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Dorance Hamm

5/25/86

Dorance H. Hamm, 85, died at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Howard Bloomquist officiating. The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hamm was born March 4, 1901, in Mark Center, Ohio. Her parents were Thomas B. and Hattie (Devon) Randles. She was married to Ava M. Stuckman from 1919 until his death in 1953. She and Charles G. Hamm Sr., were married in 1957. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Survivors include one son, Lowell R. Stuckman, Albuquerque, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Max (Eilene) Case, Garrett; and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Traster, Sebring, Fla.; one stepson, Charles Hamm Jr., Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Dunmire, Mark Center; three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services held for Devon Sorg, 66

5/25/86

Devon J. Sorg, 66, Hoagland, died at 3:22 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Michael J. Sorg of 616 South Lee street.

Services were held Wednesday morning at the Tom Mungovan Funeral Home in Fort Wayne and at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hessen Cassel. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Sorg was a Hoagland native and retired farmer. He also was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores; four sons, David, Daniel and Douglas, all of Fort Wayne; and Michael in Garrett; three brothers, Earl, of Riverton, Wyo.; and Karl and John, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Marie T. Staight, Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

May 26, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Alfons Gottfried

Alfons Gottfried, 66, Fort Wayne, died at 5:35 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mr. Gottfried was born in Sheboygan, Wisc. He retired in 1979 from CPC Inc. He had lived in Fort Wayne since 1957.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; four sons, Mark, of California; Tim, of Leo; David, 1346 South Randolph street; and Daniel, of Waterloo; seven daughters, Kris Legg, of Markle; Patricia Vosmeier and Laura Bandalier, both of Fort Wayne; Kandiss Schulz, of California; Lisa Lantz, of Angola; Margaret Madden, of Woodburn; and Kimberly Avnet, of Berne; two sisters, Marie Voss and Hildegard Limberg, both of Sheboygan; two brothers, Albert, of Corinth, Miss.; and Alexander, of Sheboygan; and 16 grandchildren.

May 27, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Graveside services set for today for Albert Loffi, 90

5/27/86

Albert J. Loffi, 90, of Willard, Ohio, died Tuesday at the Hillside Acres Nursing Home in Willard.

Graveside services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Edward Krason, pastor of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, officiating.

Mr. Loffi was born Nov. 14, 1895, in Chilicothe, Ohio. He retired in 1962 after 47 years as foreman of boilermakers and welders on the B & O Railroad. He formerly lived in Garrett before moving to Willard 42 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie (Hughes) Loffi; one daughter, Barbara Meyer, Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Creviston, Garrett; and Mrs. Louretta Fletcher, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

May 28, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for John Dell

5/29/86

John L. Dell, 75, of 602 West King street, died Wednesday at 8:20 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital since April 21.

A Garrett native since 1950, Mr. Dell was born Sept. 4, 1910 in Sherwood, Oh., to Henry and Sylvia (Lichty) Dell. He was married Dec. 26, 1936 in Claypool, In. to Evelyn Knepper, She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Paul of Fort Wayne, and one sister Izetta English of Holgate, Oh., In addition there are two grandchildren.

Mr. Dell was a track supervisor for the B & O Railroad. He retired in 1952 after 52 years of service. He was a member of the Defiance, Oh. F & AM, and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Calling will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services are set for Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials can be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

May 29, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Dolores Hofferman

5/29/86

Dolores L. Hofferman, 54, 517 East Quincy street, died at 2 a.m. Thursday at her home. She resided in Garrett since 1954.

Mrs. Hofferman was born April 3, 1932 in Kendallville to Frederick and Mildred (Moore) Prickett. They are deceased. She and Billy C. Hofferman were married June 14, 1953 in Garrett. He survives.

In addition, a son Mike of Auburn survives; three daughters Patricia and Donna at home, and Debra of Auburn. There are also four grandchildren who survive.

Mrs. Hofferman was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett. Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Chidister of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials can be made to the Heart Fund.

Services today for former city employe

5/29/86

Charles E. Smith Sr., 57, of Lakeland, Fla. died of a heart attack Thursday at 7 p.m. He was the former Superintendent of Utilities for the City of Garrett. He is the father of Randy D. Smith of 418 North Cowen street.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 17, 1929 in Whitley County to Lewis and Elma (Boggs) Smith. She is living and he is deceased. In addition, a stepfather Harvey Hile of Columbia City survives.

Mr. Smith and Lavon Cox were married March 20, 1955 in Columbia City. She survives. Three other sons survive also. They are Michael E. Smith of Australia, Timothy L. Smith of Lakeland, Fla., and Charles E. Smith, Jr. of Lakeland, Fla. There are also three grandchildren.

Mr. Smith resided at 1234 Reynolds Road, Lot 289, Lakeland, Fla. 33801. Funeral services were held in Lakeland today.

June 1, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for the brother of Judith Thomas.

6/1/86

Baruch W. "Barry" Dwyer, 34, of Fort Wayne, died at 10:12 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital. He is the brother of Mrs. Judith Thomas of 804 South Ijams street.

Born in Auburn, Mr. Dwyer was a pharmacy clerk at Lutheran Hospital. He served with the Air Force in Vietnam.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Fern and Allan Flood, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Paul Dwyer of Fort Wayne; and two half-brothers, Gene Dwyer, of Leo and Jim Dwyer, of Spencerville. In addition, his step-grandmother, Bessie Flood, of Cocoa Beach, Fla., also survives.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials can be made to the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Incorporated.

June 4, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Garrett resident dies

6/4/86

Alma F. Miller, Bluffton, 88, died at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. She is the mother of Dorothy Miller of Garrett.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Missionary Church, Bluffton. Yager-Kirchofer Funeral Home, Berne, was in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors include one other daughter, Dollie Bauer, of Berne; three sons, Warren, Fort Wayne; Chelsey of Monroe; and Chalmer of Rome City; one brother, one sister and six grandchildren.

June 7, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for father of Cheryle Malcolm

Robert E. Browand, 58, of Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for two years. Mr. Browand is the father of Cheryle Malcolm of Garrett.

Mr. Browand was born April 29, 1928 in Auburn to Eugene and Frances (Hogue). They are deceased. He and Myrtle (Kilde) were married Aug. 1, 1953 in Baltimore, Md. He was a lifelong resident of Auburn. Mrs. Browand survives.

He was a systems analyst for General Electric. Mr. Browand and his wife formerly owned the newstand in Auburn.

Other survivors include a daughter Michelle Browand of Auburn; three sons, Brett of Auburn, William of New Haven, In., and Eugene of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Marion Howell of Little Rock, Ark. and Carolyn Werling of New Haven, In. Six grandchildren also survive. A son preceded him in death.

Mr. Browand was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Auburn, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a past commander of the Legion post in Auburn.

Services were held Wednesday at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Reverend Arthur W. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial followed with full military rites at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the charity of the donor's choice.

June 9, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Fern Feagler, 75

Fern E. (VanAllen) Feagler, 75, 512 North Cowen street, died at 4:20 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized since May 15.

Services were held this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Feagler was born July 29, 1910, in Whitley County, to Samuel F. and Olie (Pressler) Williams. She was a housewife, a waitress at Platner's Steak House and manager of Newmon Hosiery in Fort Wayne before her retirment. She was married to Harold Bloom, who preceded her in death. She then married Robert VanAllen in 1950. He died in 1965. She and Virgil Feagler were married on May 14, 1979. He died Feb. 28 of this year.

Mrs. Feagler was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles Auxiliaries.

Survivors include three stepsons, Bob Bloom, Maryland; Jack and Denny Feagler, Garrett; two step-daughters, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Oster, Garrett; and Mrs. Larry (Kerin) Houser, North Fort Myers, Fla.; one brother, Don Williams, and one sister, Mrs. Lela White, Fort Wayne; 17 step-grandchildren and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

June 13, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Thurl Green, 87

6/13/8

Thurl D. Green, 87, 2141 State Road 8, Auburn, died Friday at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ossian.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church.

Mr. Green was born Nov. 17, 1889, in Wells County to Alfred and Marie (Dishong) Green. He and Pearl Jack were married on Nov. 21, 1919, in Bluffton. She preceded him in death in January 1985. He had resided in the area over 40 years. Mr. Green was a farmer and the owner of Greens Market on SR 8.

Survivors include one son, Max Green, of rural Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Agnes) Rugman, Holiday Lakes; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

June 14, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Robert Grimes, 75

6/14/86

Robert B. Grimes, 75, 601 South Franklin street, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Emergency Room.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Officiating will be Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Grimes was a member. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Grimes was born March 4, 1911, at Frankfort, to B. H. and Flora Grimes. He and Juanita Frazier were married Feb. 8, 1934, in Garrett. She preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 1984. Mr. Grimes was a World War II U. S. Navy veteran and a retired sales representative for greeting cards.

Survivors include one son, Robert F. Grimes, Lake Wylie, S.C.; one sister, Mrs. David (Ruth) Anderson, Winter Park, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Services held for John Miles 57

6/14/86

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, for John W. Miles, 57, of County Line Road, south of Garrett.

Mr. Miles died last Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was retired from Conrail.

Mr. Miles is survived by his wife Marilyn (Tustison); two daughters Toni Whan of Garrett and Shelagh Schaefer, Chandler, Ariz.; one son, Chris Miles of Huntertown; one brother, William, of Missouri; two sisters, Wanda Nordon of Kendallville and Rose Burk of Fort Wayne and six grandchildren.

Reverend John Schultz of St. Peter's Lutheran Church officiated at the funeral home and burial followed in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

June 23, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Barbara Byanski

Barbara A. Byanski, 77, 616 North Randolph street, died at 8:14 p.m. Monday at the home of her niece, Marilyn McCorkel, at 120 South Cowen street.

Friends may call 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Church or St. Joseph School.

Mrs. Byanski was born Nov. 23, 1908, in Spring Valley, Ill., to Peter and Patricia (Rimkus) Chernauskas. She was supervisor at Bell Telephone in Chicago from 1926 to 1942. Mrs. Byanski and Wilbur (Bill) Byanski were married Nov. 29, 1933, in Chicago. He survives.

Mrs. Byanski was a member of St. Joseph Church, Harvest House and the Rosary Society.

Other survivors, besides her husband, include two brothers, Louis and Peter Chernauskas, both of Chicago; and one sister, Stacia Kaspar, Chicago.

June 28, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Hurshel J. Kolbe

Hurshel J. Kolbe, Auburn, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at his home. He was a former Garrett resident.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with memorial services at the funeral home this evening at 8 p.m.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Lung Association.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; one daughter, Connie J. Menzie, Auburn; two sons, Tony, of Fort Wayne; and Timothy of Palmetto, Fla.; one brother, Stanley Kolbe, 211 South Second street; and five grandchildren.

June 29, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Arthur Wilmot, 69

Arthur M. Wilmot, 69, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor where he had resided for the past 2½ years. He formerly lived at 119 South Peters street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Embrey Cemetery with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ where Mr. Wilmot was a member, officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Wilmot was born March 1, 1917, in Garrett to Lee and Edna (Brace) Wilmot. He was an accountant for Haffner's 5c to $1 chain and owned Wilmot Tax Service. He served as city clerk-treasurer from 1952 through 1955 under the administration of Mayor Fred L. Feick.

Survivors include three brothers, Paul and Durward Wilmot, both of Garrett; LeRoy Wilmot of Santee, Calif.; and one sister, Edith Yarde, of Rt. 1, Garrett.

July 5, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Rites held for Alice Thurman

Funeral services were held today at 11 a.m. for Alice Thurman, 72, a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. Thurman was a native of Canada and a retired accountant who resided in Garrett from 1946 to 1961. She died at 8:20 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A resident of Fort Wayne since 1965, she is survived by one daughter, Elanor Fairchild, of Pacifica, Ca.; one son Rudolph, of Lafayette, In.; two brothers, Thomas E. Jarvis, of Euclid, Oh.; and Charles W. Jarvis, of Hillsboro, N.H. Three grandchildren also survive.

Services were held in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne. E. Harper and Son Funeral Home of New Haven was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

July 6, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Beverly Tucker

Beverly Tucker, 61, of Huntertown, died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday at her home. She was the daughter of Lawrence Andrews of 400 South Johnson street and the sister of Carl Andrews of 417 South Peters street and Richard Andrews of 200 North Third street.

Born in Garrett, Mrs. Tucker lived in Huntertown since about 1941. Surviving are her husband, Conrad "Cooney" and two daughters, Barbara Dice and Janet Foreman, both of Fort Wayne. There are three additional brothers, Robert Andrews of Bryan, Tx., Ralph Andrews of Osceola, In. and Erle Andrews of Auburn. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial followed in the Huntertown Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the deaf ministry at the Huntertown United Methodist Church or Allen County Cancer Society.

July 7, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Frank A. Kline dies at age 81

Frank A. Kline, 81, 1190 County Road 60, Garrett, died at 5:22 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, Zulu, with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kline was born Nov. 13, 1904, in Fort Wayne, to Nicholas and Ida (Bacon) Kline. He was a railroad employe and World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Kline was a member of the Garrett American Legion, Bluffton Eagles and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Charles and John, preceded him in death.

Services held for Walter Newman

L. Walter Newman, 64, 504 South Franklin street, died at 10:59 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of Christ with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Graveside military services were conducted by the Garrett American Legion.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Newman was born Feb. 18, 1922, in Garrett, to Charles and Frances (Lasch) Newman. He retired in 1981 after 34 years at International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He is a World War II U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Newman and Julia Martin were married July 17, 1971, in Corunna.

Survivors include his wife, Julia; his father, Charles Newman, 1115 South Cowen; two sons, Robert, Garrett; and Donald, at home; four stepsons, George, Steve and David Kelham, all of Avilla; and James Kelham, of Garrett; three step-daughters, Cynthia Bergner, Auburn; Sarah Lehman and Sandra Kelham, both of Garrett; one brother, Delmar Newman, Garrett; three sisters, Naomi George, Auburn; Mrs. Harold (Marjory) Powell, Bluffton; and Mrs. Kenneth (Eleanor) Borton, Edon, Ohio; two grandchildren and 12 step-grandchildren.

Mr. Newman was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Garrett American Legion.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services Wednesday for Earl W. Tooman

Earl W. Tooman, 76, 515 Hill street, died at 1 p.m. Saunday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; one son, Charles Tooman, of Marquette, Mich.; one daughter, Judith Beeber, of Arlington Heights, Ill.; two stepsons, John Livergood, of Wabash and Robert Livergood, of Seattle, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Laura McDermott, of Auburn and Eleanor Pyle, of Monroe; four sisters, five grandchildren and 14 stepgrandchildren.

July 15, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Stevie Ewing, 51

Stephanie Angel (Stevie) Ewing, 51, 1206 South Peters street, died at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday at her home following an extended illness.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Spencerville United Methodist Church with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Bourbon United Methodist Church offficiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Ewing was born in Chicago, Ill., on June 24, 1935, the daughter of the late Elias J. and Angeline Bonahoom. She and Robert E. Ewing were married Aug. 27, 1955 in the Forest Park Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Robert Timothy of Garrett; and Steven Paul of Milford, Conn.; a daughter, Jennifer, at home; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Ewing worked as a computer teacher at the J. E. Ober Elementary School in Garrett. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Garrett Tri Kappa Sorority.

July 19, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling tonight for Shirley Redman

Shirley O. Redman, 89, 5650 Foxcross Court, Fort Wayne, 46835, died at 9:21 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Graveside military services will be at Christian Union Cemetery, conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church.

Mr. Redman was born April 15, 1897, in Bremen. His parents were William A. and Sarah Jane (Gephart) Redman. He and Loretta Gallagher were married April 1, 1944, in Garrett. He retired in 1964 after 45 years on the B & O Railroad.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jo Putt, Lake Gage; and Mrs. Jean Switzer, Topeka, Kan.; one step-daughter, Mrs. H. B. (Eileen) Anders, Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Garnet Skinner, Bremen; six grandchildren, one step-grandchild; five great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Mr. Redman was a member of the Garrett Eagles, Fort Wayne American Legion and Angola VFW.

July 22, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Harriet Engle, 90

7/22/86

Harriet Engle, 90, died at 7:44 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she was a patient for two days. She had resided at Miller's Merry Manor for the past two years.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with a Wake service at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at the funeral home with Rev. Edward Krason, pastor of St. John The Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Engle was born March 25, 1896, at Streeter, Ill. Her parents were James H. and Mary (Houston) Argubright. She and Frank W. Engle were married Feb. 2, 1923, in Michigan. He preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1975. They lived on South Randolph street for 45 years. She moved to Florida in 1976 and lived there until moving to Miller's.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marian Carroll, Rt. 5, Angola; Mrs. John (Janet) Merneck, Winter Haven, Fla.; one son, James Vogel, Garrett; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. One son, Albert Engle, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Engle was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Garrett Elks Auxiliary.

July 28, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Former resident dies in Arizona

Hazel R. Playter, 81, died Friday at St. Joseph Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. She is a former Garrett resident.

Mrs. Playter was born May 16, 1905, in Garrett, to Charles and Lydia (Haynes) Sherman. She and her husband, George, lived in Sedona, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kay B. Smith, and her second husband, Dr. D. M. Reynolds, both former Garrett residents. She was a 1924 graduate of Garrett High School and a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Wilma Sites, Denver, Colo; one son, Darwin E. Smith, Dallas, Tex.; one step-daughter, Treva (Smith) Fortner, Cottonwood, Ariz.; two sisters, Rebah Schweitzer, Ashley; and Dorothy Kitchen, Temple City, Calif.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at Church of Red Rock, Sedona, Ariz.

July 29, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Bessie Witt

7/29/86

Bessie A. Witt, 75, died Tuesday at 7 a.m. in the Lawtón Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She was a native of Garrett and previously lived in Spencerville.

Born Jan. 8, 1911 in Garrett to the late Albert and Myrtle (Hanson) King, Mrs. Witt is the sister of the late Edna (King) Getts.

Three sons survive. They are John of Artesia, N.M., Robert Jr. of Auburn and Lynn of Grabill. Also surviving are three daughters; Karen Norris of Fort Myers Fl., Betty Ward of Clearwater, Fl. and Bonnie Schemmer of Garden Grove, Ca.

Other survivors include two sisters, Laura Fry of Auburn and Lois Hungerford of Fort Wayne. There are 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Witt was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ and a retired retail store clerk.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Cedar Creek Church of Christ. Ron Collins, pastor of the church will officiate with burial to follow in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2 to 9 p.m. in the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

August 2, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native

Services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn for Irene L. Cochran, 77. She was a native of Garrett. Mrs. Cochran died Saturday at 6:10 p.m. in the Kendallville Manor Health Care Center, after a year-long illness.

Born in Garrett on Nov. 21, 1909, to the late Orval and Anise (Applegate) Tarney of Auburn, she resided in Auburn for 15 years owning a beauty shop there for more than 40 years. She was married to Waldo Cochran who preceded her in death in 1979.

Survivors include three daughters, Meredyth A. Gerig of Fort Wayne, Sharon M. Blue of Kendallville and Susan B. Anderson of Connecticut; one sister Elizabeth Waltz of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Reval Steiner, associate pastor at the County Line Church of God officiated and burial followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Noble County Council on Aging.

August 4, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for brother of Evelyn Woodcox

James Skelton, 86, of Goshen died Monday night at the Green Craft Nursing Center in Goshen. He is the brother of Mrs. Gray (Evelyn) Woodcox of 905 South Ijams street.

Mr. Skelton is survived by a daughter, Laura Belle Druckamiller, of Syracuse; and two sons, George of Goshen and Ray of Syracuse. One sister, Gladys Cohen of Bergenfield, N.J. also survives.

A bay son and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held today at 10:30 a.m. at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home in Goshen.

August 9, 1986

Garrett Clipper

William F. Fox dies in Arizona

William F. Fox, Prescott, Ariz., died Saturday, Aug. 9, in the Fort Wipple VA Hospital following a long illness.

Born May 9, 1896, in Williams County, he was the son of Christian and Sophia (Klotz) Fox.

Fox was a retired engineer for the Nickle Plate Railroad, Chicago. He was a World War I Army veteran, and a member of the 35th Division, 138th Machine Gun Co. During World War I, he was a runner from battalion headquarters and fought at the Battle of Meuse Agronne.

He married Eileen Wilson, who died in February, 1980.

Surviving are a son, Gaylord, Banning, CA; a daughter Mrs. Alvin (Leona) Stanley, Prescott, AZ; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Archie (Emma) Limpert, Garrett; Mrs. Joseph (Lillian) Martin and Mrs. Elsie Scott, both of Tavares, Fl.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio, with Pastor James O. Wilson officiating.

Burial was at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, where graveside military rites were conducted by John D. Smith Post 10, Edgerton.

Calling today for Mary Ann Teeters

Mary Anna Teeters, 78, Auburn, died at her home Saturday. She is a former Garrett resident.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mrs. Teeters was born Sept. 10, 1907. Her parents were Charles H. and Anna (Sandgren) Schneider. She and Levi Teeters were married in 1951. He preceded her in death on Sept. 23, 1975. Mrs. Teeters worked for Dr. L. E. Jinnings and at Insurance Trustees Inc.

Survivors include one son, Charles K. Hartle of Palm Springs, Calif.; two sisters, Margaret Delaney, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Lillian Bowers, Pittsburg, Pa.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Teeters was an honorary member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Alpha Rho Chapter.

August 11, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Robert Leiter

Robert S. Leiter, 74, of Laotto, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He is the brother of Mrs. Harold (Gladys) McNabb of 800 South Franklin street, and Cleo Leiter of 0247 CR 56.

Born Jan. 12, 1912, in Noble County, Mr. Leiter was the son of Clarence and Pearl (Wood) Leiter. He and Pauline Pepple were married Mar. 28, 1936. She preceded him in death Dec. 31, 1985.

Mr. Leiter retired from Dana Corp. in 1974. He was employed there for 27 years. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Laotto, the F & A M Lodge of Huntertown, and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

Two sons survive; William S. Leiter of Laotto, and Barry L. Leiter of Huntington. Four additional sisters survive. They are Carrie Russell and Mrs. Vaughn (June) Hadley, both of Laotto; Mrs. Lewis (Mary) Peduto of Shelbyville; and Mrs. Ed (Dorothy) Martin of Kendallville. Three other brothers also survive; Glenn and Ray Leiter, both of Laotto; and Glade Leiter of Fort Wayne. A sister, Helen Thorne preceded him in death.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. this morning in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Martins Irbe officiating. Burial followed in the Eel River Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Laotto.

August 14, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Charles Mossberger

Charles K. Mossberger, 77, died Thursday at 2:45 p.m. at his home at 609 East King street. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett, and a former dispatcher for the B&O Railroad for 57 years, having retired in 1973.

Born Nov. 5, 1908 in Enfield, Ill., to the late William J. and Ella (Freeland) Mossberger, he and Fanchon Nelson were married Feb. 4, 1930 in Garrett. She survives.

Survivors include a daughter Tuffy McPheeters of 119 South Harrison street, and two sons; Robert of St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, and Frank of Dublin, Va.

Other survivors include a brother William Mossberger Jr., of Franklin, In., and two sisters; Ellen Lee of Carmi, Ill., and Helen Leikof of Harrisburg, Ill. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Mossberger was a member of the Garrett Eagles.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Christian Union Cemetery. Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiated. Mc-Kee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arramgements.

Services held for former resident

Jean Dunkin Radcliffe, 63, Moab, Utah, died Aug. 14 in a Grand Junction, Colo., hospital. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Donald J. Dunkin, a pastor at the Garrett Baptist Church from 1926-32 and 1938-44.

Services were held on Aug. 17 in Moab.

Survivors include two children, Bernard, of Moab, and Elaine, of Siminole, Fla.; one brother, Edwin, Auburn; and one sister, Joyce Malston, Moab, and four grandchildren.

August 17, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for father of Richard Tustison

Ellary L. "Skip" Tustison, 78, died Sunday at the Fountain Manor Care Center in Hicksville, Oh. He is the father of Richard Tustison of Garrett.

Three other sons also survive; Junior of Hicksville, Oh., Roger of Lambertville, N.J., and Zackary of California. Six daughters survive; Janet Martenis and Lola Myers of Hicksville, Barbara Schindler and Vickie Schwartvengraber of Defiance, Oh.; Marilyn Fogle of Auburn, and Phyllis Wyrick of Port Clinton, Ohio.

In addition, 29 grandchildren also survive.

Private memorial services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Brown Funeral Home in Defiance. Memorials can be made to the Defiance County Historical Society.

August 18, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for St. Joe infant

Cory J. Bevington, eleven month old son of Stephen and Jacalyn Bevington of St. Joe, died Monday in the DeKalb Medical Arts Building in Auburn. He was the grandson of Phyllis Campbell of Hicksville, Oh., formerly of Garrett, and the great-grandson of Addie Mann of Butler, formerly of Garrett.

Other survivors include the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bevington of St. Joe, and a great grandparent Flossie Mavis of Auburn.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Riverside Cemetery. The Johnson Funeral Home in Butler was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials can be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped building fund.

Former Garrett resident dies

Dale Williams, 87, a retired passenger conductor on the B & O Railroad, and formerly of Garrett, died Monday, Aug. 18, at Willard, Ohio.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Willard Methodist Church.

Mr. Williams was born July 10, 1898, at Albion, to Bert and Essie (Abel) Williams. He was married to Verna King of Willard. She survives. They have two daughters, Mayellyn Hoffman, Stoutsville, Ohio, and Carolyn Shield, Attica, Ohio. Six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. There are also three sisters, Grace Barnes, Adda Fulk and Madge Spitzer, all of Garrett.

August 21, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Christopher Perrin

Christopher W. Perrin, four month old son of Christopher and Martha (Foar) Perrin of Rt. 1, Lake Gage 227A, Angola, died Thursday upon arrival at Cameron Hospital in Angola at 12:03 p.m. He was born April 2 in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are both sets of grandparents, Tony and Patricia Foar of Lake Gage; Dennis Perrin of Niles, Mich.; and Mrs. Don (Sharon) Gill of Dyer.

Others survivors include the great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Fordeck of Fort Wayne; Rose Perrin and Viola Avery of Sturgis, Mich.

Graveside services were held at Calvary Cemetery Saturday at 10 a.m., with Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating.

The McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

August 22, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Garrett native

Oscar L. Crabill, 86, died at 8:10 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City.

He was born in Garrett on May 5, 1900, a son of Cassius and Rose Crabill. He lived in Okeechobee, Fla., and spent the summers at their Columbia City home at 1409 North Lane Court.

During the 1920s, Mr. Crabill operated the Huntington Airport and was a "barnstormer" all over the United States. He later returned to the farm and during World War II worked as a civilian pilot instructor at Lakeland and Ocala, Fla., airbases. From 1943 to 1954 he operated the Crabill Furniture Store in Columbia City. He then moved to Florida where he was a building contractor and developer, retiring in 1966.

Surviving are his wife, Janetta (Bowsman) Crabill; a daughter, Jacqueline Carter of Lake Worth, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Vi McClain of Okeechobee, Fla.

The service was held at 10:30 a.m. today at Smith & Son Funeral Home in Columbia City.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lloyd Gaar of Garrett.

August 23, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Mother of local resident dies

Wilma Jeffries, 75, died at 6:57 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She is the mother of Rosemary Walton, Garrett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Soller-Baker Funeral Home, Lafayette, with calling there from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials are requested to the DeKalb County Heart Association, American Lung Association or Brady Lane Church of Christ, Lafayette.

Other survivors besides the daughter in Garrett, include one other daughter, Sherry Wink, of Guantanamo Bay, Guba; one son, Donald McCall, London, England; one brother and six grandchildren.

August 24, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Robert Jones dies

Verna M. Jones, 94, died at noon Sunday in Fort Wayne. She is the mother of Robert Jones of Garrett.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange, where calling will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

She was proceded in death by her husband, Melvin. One brother and 13 grandchildren also survive in addtion to the son in Garrett.

August 26, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Delphos Coffelt

8/26/86

Delphos R. Coffelt, 67, died at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital. He was the father of Andy Coffelt of Garrett.

He was a native of Kendallville having resided in Fort Wayne for 20 years. Surviving are his wife, Patsy; five daughters, Mitzie Becker, Cathy Wilson, Lori Copeland and Cindy and Patty, all of Fort Wayne; one other son, Robert of Fort Wayne.

Two sisters also survive; Mildred Kline of Kendallville and Betty Jordan of Wolcottville. There are also two brothers; Robert and Herman, both of Kendallville, and 14 grandchildren.

Private graveside services were held Friday at the Lindenwood Cemetery. There was no calling.

Calling today for Nelson Roark, 28

8/26/86

Nelson Roark, 28, of Fort Wayne, died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday after an automobile accident in Fort Wayne. He is the son of Marilyn Howell of 312 South Lee street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells street. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Roark was born in Beverly, Ky. He was a self-employed mechanic.

Surviving are two sons, Paul and Nelson, both of Arjay, Ky.; one daughter, Kristi, of Fort Wayne; his mother and stepfather, Marilyn and Freddie Howell, of Garrett; one brother, Rex, of Garrett; and a grandmother, Tilda Mae Roark, of London, Ky.

August 28, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Dick Diederich dies in California

Harry F. "Dick" Diederich, 78, died Thursday at the Long Beach, Calif., Community Hospital. He was a lifetime Garrett resident until moving to California 10 months ago.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Diederich was born March 1, 1908, in Garrett, to August and Marie (Kruger) Diederich. He and Velma L. Carrick were married Aug. 17, 1930, in Garrett. She survives. He retired in 1973 after 50 years at the Creek Chub Bait Company.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a daughter, Roma Simpkins of Long Beach; one brother, Max Diederich, of Garrett; and two sisters, Alma Weimer, Warsaw; and Leona Niemier, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Diederich's address is 3138 East Third Street #4, Long Beach, CA 90814.

August 29, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Final rites held for Lois Cobler

One of Garrett's most prominent citizens, Miss Lois Cobler, 87, died at 9:08 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Cobler was a very versatile member of the community where she has lived her entire life. She was named Citizen of the Year on March 20, 1980; she was DeKalb County Senior Citizen Queen in 1976; she was a charter member of the Garrett BPW Club; a 54-year member of Tri Kappa; a member of the Church of Christ since 1913 and the pianist and organist there for 60 years.

A pioneer in her own right, Miss Cobler established the first library at the Will Franks School, now the J. E. Ober School. She also began the library at the church and was the present librarian there. Miss Cobler began teaching in 1918 and retired from that career in 1966.

She was very instrumental in the fund drive to build the Garrett Community Hospital in 1967 and was a charter member of the auxiliary. As a definite community minded citizen of Garrett, she was one of the key members of the Garrett Centennial committee in 1975. Miss Cobler assisted in establishing the DeKalb County Prayer Breakfast and has served on the steering committee since 1972. She has been an honored guest of the U.S. Congress to attend the International Leadership Prayer Breakfast in Washington D.D. every year since 1973.

At the age of 82 Lois began writing a weekly column for The Garrett Clipper. She has over 200 columns of "Reminiscing" to her credit. Every column was a story from the history of the community she so loved. Most of the articles were timely. If it was a special occasion or a special holiday, her column was dedicated to that and the history of Garrett in association with it.

Among other publications to her credit, Lois wrote "The First Seventy Years: First Church of Christ, Garrett" and a 98-page book for librarians and teachers. Her biography appeared in Who's Who of American Women and in several other publications, nationally and internationally.

A 1917 graduate of Garrett High School, she attended and graduated from Tri-State Univeristy in 1923. She received her BS degree in 1938 from Indiana University and her Masters degree from Indiana University in 1950.

Her teaching career began in 1918 with grades one and two at the Altona Public School, Keyser Township. Then in 1921 until 1924 she taught grades three and four at the North Ward School. From 1926 to 1927 she was the special English teacher for Junior High. From 1927 until 1933 she had grades five and six at the Will Franks School; and from 1933 until 1956 taught music, art, and geography at Will Franks. In 1956 until retirement in 1966, she set up the school library at the J. E. Ober Elementary School, and was librarian until her retirement in 1966.

Miss Cobler was born June 1, 1899, in Garrett, to Thomas C. and Ida (VanZile) Cobler. She was one of seven children and is survived by one sister, Thais LaRue, of Garrett.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, BPW Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Tri Kappa, Roadside Garden Club, Indiana and DeKalb County Retired Teachers Association and American Mothers Inc.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Howard Bloomquist officated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

August 30, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Sister of Phil Kleber dies

Doris P. Lauer, 63, of New Haven, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was a sister to Phillip Kleber of Garrett.

Services were at 10 a.m. today at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home in New Haven, and at 10:30 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

The family requests preferred memorials to Masses at the church or the Heart fund.

Mrs. Lauer was born in Fort Wayne and had lived in New Haven since 1963. She was retired from L.S. Ayres & Co., at Glenbrook Square where she was manager of the beauty shop for 10 years.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett are her husband, Donald; one son, Stephen, of Oakland, Calif.; one daughter, Sharon Carlin, of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Irene Jehl and Jean Ellison, both of Fort Wayne; and Joan Hanke, of New Haven; two other brothers, Raymond and Thomas Kleber, both of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

September 5, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Robert Dilgard, 60

Robert L. Dilgard, 60, of northeast of Garrett, died at 4 a.m. Friday in the M.D. Anderson Hospital at Houston, Tex.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn, from 4 to 9 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, where Mr. Dilgard was a member, will officiate. Military graveside services will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb Hospice of Hope.

Mr. Dilgard was born in Auburn on April 9, 1926, to Wilbur and Ruth (Foote) Dilgard. He and Betty Husselman were married Jan. 31, 1947, in Auburn. She and his mother survive.

Also surviving are a brother, Max, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a sister, Mrs. Donald (Eloise) Dove, of rural Auburn.

September 6, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ida A. Deal, 73

Ida A. Deal, 73, died at 6:55 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided since Aug. 7. She formerly lived in Avilla and Garrett.

Services were held this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Don Dennison of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Deal was born Dec. 9, 1912, at Greencastle, to Lawrence and Jenny (Piffer) Murphy. She and Walter A. Deal were married in Auburn on June 9, 1930. He preceded her in death on May 3, 1961.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Lillie) Hildebrandt, Auburn; Mrs. Jack (Betty) Donaldson, Edgerton, Ohio; Mrs. Jack (Violet) Refner, Ashley; one son, Arthur Deal, Auburn; one brother, Bernard Murphy, Greencastle; two sisters, Bonnie Brattain and Mary Reed, both of Greencastle; 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

September 8, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Joseph Luyben

Joseph Luyben, 70, died at his home at 2 a.m. Monday. He is the brother of Ruth Lewis, of Garrett.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery. Memorials to the Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc., or the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Luyben was born in Madison, Wisc., and was retired from International Harvester in 1978 after 42 years of service. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Other survivors besides the sister in Garrett, are his wife, Helen; two sons, Jerry and James, both of Fort Wayne; one other sister, Elizabeth Burgener, Linthicum Heights, Md.; one brother, Karl Luyben, Koror Palau; and four grandchildren.

Sister of Ruth Gunion dies

Mrs. Ruth Gunion recently returned from Dallas, Texas where she attended the funeral services of her sister Mrs. S. P. (Evelyn) Smithwick.

Mrs. Smithwick, 69, passed away on Sept. 8. Burial was Sept. 10 in the family plot at Shirley, Texas.

Other survivors include her husband Simon Smithwick, three sons, Rodney R. and Henry S. of Sulpher Springs, Tex.; and Earl D. of Kansas City, Kansas, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, also another sister, Mrs. Flora Bawden, of Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Smithwick was a resident of Garrett several years ago.

Services today for Phyllis Staley, 62

Phyllis (Gillingham) Staley, 62, St. Joe, died Monday at her home.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Mrs. Staley was born Feb. 17, 1924, at Lake Gage. She and Harold Staley were married on July 20, 1947. He survives.

Other survivors include six sons, Steve of Edgerton, Ohio, Harold Jr. of Wayne, Mich., Barry of Garrett, Mark of Butler, Philip of Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and Gary of Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri; one daughter, Chris Dales of Leo; one brother, Richard of Logansport; four sisters, Velma Brown of Appleman Lake in LaGrange County, Barbra Penland of Garrett, Rose Marie Gillingham of Fort Wayne and Beverly of New Haven; and 13 grandchildren.

September 10, 1986
Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett resident dies

Kenneth Diederick, 66, Bryan, Ohio, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Bryan Community Hospital. He is a brother to Dorothy Clady, Mrs. Mike (Clara) Sobasky and Mrs. Max (Donna Jean) Walters, all of Garrett.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bryan. Preferred memorials are to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mr. Diederick was born May 6, 1920, in Garrett, to Elizabeth (Bartels) and Carl Diederick. He and Helen Bruot were married May 10, 1941. She survives. He served 21 years with the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Diederick retired from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association on July 1, 1982. He joined the association in Defiance in 1970 and became the branch manager of the office in Bryan when it opened in 1980. Prior to becoming branch manager he was the assistant manager. In 1979 he was elected assistant vice-president of the association.

Mr. Diederick was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Bryan Moose Lodge 1064 and the Legion of the Moose.

Other survivors, besides his wife and three sisters in Garrett, include one son, Terry Lee of Garden Grove, Calif.; one grandson and one great-grandson; and two other sisters, Mrs. Lavon Hendrickson of Painesville; and Mrs. Delton (Elaine) Nihart of Bryan.

Mrs. Clady, Mrs. Sobasky and Mrs. Walters, as well as an aunt, Mrs. Emma Nott, also of Garrett, attended the memorial services.

September 11, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Virgil Hazelton

9/11/86

Virgil L. Hazelton, 75, 319 South Lee street, died at 7:05 a.m. Thursday at his home. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Hazelton was born April 8, 1911, at Continental, Ohio, to William and Hulda (Kreischer) Hazelton. He and Ruth M. Krick were married July 1, 1933, in Auburn. He retired in 1974 after 31 years in maintenance at Zollner Corp., Fort Wayne. He also was a retired farmer.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Doyle Carpenter officiating. The Eagles held services on Friday evening. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb County Hospice.

Mr. Hazelton was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett Eagles and the Auburn Moose.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; one son, Alfred L. Hazelton, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Merle (Glenda) Troyery, Laotto; Mrs. Robert (Charlene) Schmidt, Butler; two brothers, Richard Hazelton, South Milford; William Hazelton, Fort Wayne; one sister, Audrey Windle, Ottowa, Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

September 14, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Albert Lumm, 86

Albert J. Lumm, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Prior to going to the home two years ago, he lived in Bradenton, Fla.; and before that lived most of his life in Garrett.

Private graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lumm was born Oct. 17, 1899, in Garrett. His parents were Henry and Martha (Massey) Lumm. He retired in 1962 after 44 years of service on the B&O Railroad as a trainman. His first wife, Virginia M. Redmond, died Sept. 18, 1966, and his second wife, Flossie Kugler, died in 1984.

Survivors inclued a son, Jack B. Lumm, Kokomo; and three grandchildren.

September 16, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Waterloo Chief Bill Vallance

Bill L. Vallance, 61, former Chief of Police at Waterloo, died at 4:50 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Calvary Chapel.

Mr. Vallance joined the Waterloo police department in November, 1969, after serving four years in the U.S. Navy and 21 years in the U.S. Army. He became chief at Waterloo after the death of Police Chief Harvey Wells.

Born Sept. 9, 1925, in Elkhart, Mr. Vallance was the son of Ralph H. and Geraldine (Johnson) Vallance. He was married June 11, 1967, in Granite City, Ill., to Helen Storrjohann, who survives.

He was a member of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, the National Police Officers Association, the National Association of Chiefs of Police and the Waterloo VFW. He was an honorary member of the DeKalb County Drug Task Force.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Brian (Roseanna) McKenzie, Manchester, England; Mrs. Edward (Chris) Siminiak, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Jeffery (Sally) Hamilton and Terry Foley, both of Auburn; three sons, Mike, Roseburg, Ore.; John Storrjohann, Waterloo; and Steve, at home; three brothers, David Sterling, Leominster, Mass.; and Albert and John Smith, both of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Victor (Betty) Dunn, Waterloo; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Paul, in 1978.

September 26, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Funeral today for Marie Thompson

Marie E. Thompson, 88, of 416½ South Peters street, died at 4:40 p.m. Friday in Miller's Merry Manor. She had resided at Miller's since July 30.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Toby Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Huntertown Cemetery.

Born in Noble County on June 7, 1898, she was the daughter of Charles and Mary (Amstutz) Kruse. She and Ervin V. Thompson were married Jan. 28, 1922 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death March 6, 1976.

A homemaker, Mrs. Thompson had lived in Garrett the past 10 years, moving here from Huntertown. She was a member of the South Randolph Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Maxine) Franks of Garrett; six grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to be made to the South Randolph Street Church of Christ.

Services held for Rosalie Wickline

Rosalie A. Wickline, 48, Angola, died at 1 p.m. last Friday at the home of her cousin in Auburn. She is the mother of Kevin Fry of Garrett.

Services were held at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Mrs. Wickline was born June 6, 1938, in Corunna to Walter and Mary (Deam) Treesh. They survive and reside in Waterloo. She was employed at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn. She was married to Harvey Fry, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Other survivors include five other sons, William Fry, Waterloo; Jeffery A. Wickline and Walter E. Wickline, both at home; and David L. Wickline and Robert Wickline, both of Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Walter A. Treesh, Virginia Beach, Va.; three sisters, Janice Hancock, Akron, Ohio; Eilene Bucklin, Falconer, N.Y.; and Judy Norris; one grandson, and one granddaughter.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

September 28, 1986

Garrett Clipper

William West dies at age 73

9/28/86

William F. West, 73, 110 South Britton street, died at 5:07 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Howard Bloomquist officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. West was born June 8, 1913, in Garrett, to William and Effie R. (Forrest) West. He served in the armed forces during World War II and was retired from P & H Pipe & Supply, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion for 45 years.

There are no known survivors.

September 29, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Elton Howard, 67

Elton D. Howard, 67, 420 South Ijams street, died at 11:55 a.m. Monday at Hogback Lake, near Angola.

Mr. Howard was born June 25, 1919, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Elton D. and Esther (Bowsmon) Howard. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II. He was retired as an engineer from the B & O Railroad after 38 years. He and Ora D. Estes were married Dec. 8, 1943, in North Carolina. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Milen Howard, of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Forrest (Betty) Hollis, Garrett; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church and the Garrett American Legion.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Nazarene Church. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church.

October 1, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Eunice L. Sherrick

Eunice L. Sherrick, 76, of Garrett, was found dead at her home Wednesday morning, Oct. 1. She had resided in Cleveland, Ohio, until her return to Garrett five years ago.

Eunice was born June 8, 1910, in Garrett to Carl A. and Dora Ethel (Barrone) Smith.

She was the widow of Wayne Sherrick who died in 1976. They had one son, Richard, and he resides at Bonita Shores, Florida. Other survivors include five grandsons, Robert, David, Danny and Jimmy Sherrick of Cleveland, and Ricky Sherrick in Florida; two great-granddaughters Colleen and Christy Sherrick of Cleveland. Surviving also, are two brothers, Buford and Delmer Smith and two sisters, Phyllis Hixson and Cleo Talley, all of Garrett.

Eunice was an active member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the family requests memorials be made to her church. She was also a member of REAC.

Calling at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, on Friday, 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. with services at 2 p.m. Saturday with Reverend Charles Gordon officiating. Interrment will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

October 3, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Father of Deanna Langfeldt dies

Richard E. Baker, 69, Plymouth, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, at his home. He is the father of Mrs. Richard (Deanna) Langfeldt of Garrett.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was in New Oakhill Cemetery at Plymouth with military rites conducted by the Plymouth VFW.

Mr. Baker was born March 23, 1917 at Culver. He has been a lifetime resident of Marshall County. He and Viginia Martin were married May 24, 1936. She survives. He was retired from Ireco Aluminum in 1983 after 32 years.

He was a life member of China, Burma, India Veterans Association, past commander of Michiana Basha Association, a member of the Plymouth VFW Post 1162 and a World War II Army Veteran.

Other survivors besides the wife and daughter in Garrett, is one other daughter, Mrs. Chris (Arlene) Batalis, Mishawaka; one son, Richard L. Baker of Valparaiso; two sisters, Marjorie Baker, Culver; Dorothy Mitchell, Mishawaka; three brothers, Charles, Culver; Norman, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Russell Reinoehl, Mishawaka; and nine grandchildren.

One sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services held for Emil Lampe, 85

Emil D. Lampe, 85, 6816 CR 11A, Auburn, died at 4:38 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He formerly lived in Allen County before coming to the Garrett area six years ago.

Services were at 10 a.m. this morning at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the church building fund, where he was a member.

Mr. Lampe was born April 1, 1901, in Allen County, to Dick and Katie (Yost) Lampe. He retired from farming in 1979. He and Minnie Kahlke were married Oct. 17, 1925, in Allen County. She survives at Miller's Merry Manor.

Survivors include two sons, Walter, rural Auburn, and Waldemar, New Haven; one brother, Carl, New Haven; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One brother, Elvin, preceded him in death.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

October 6, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Dr. Don Jeffery dies

Vera L. Jeffery, 86, died Monday at Lutheran Home, Kendallville, where she had resided for the past six years. She is the mother of Dr. Don K. Jeffery of 618 South Harrison street.

Memorial services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Jeffery was born Aug. 31, 1899, in Bluffton, to Dr. and Mrs. Earl B. Sturgis. Her husband, Kenneth, preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Jeffery started the medical library and was the librarian at St. Joseph Medical Center. She retired in 1972.

Mrs. Jeffery was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, in Fort Wayne, a life member of Eastern Star and Delta Gamma Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett is a brother, Tom Sturgis,, Lebanon; a sister, Mrs. Max (Martha) Guldin, Howe; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Kent and Donald, preceded her in death.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Lutheran Home, Kendallville.

October 11, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lindley Simpson

Lindley G. Simpson, 79, 411 South Randolph street, died at 9:31 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Friends called at the funeral home from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. on Monday. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett United Methodist Church, where Mr. Simpson was a member.

Mr. Simpson was born Sept. 2, 1907, at St. Clairsville, Ohio. His parents were Wilbur and Linnie (Gregg) Simpson. He is a graduate of Bliss Business College, Columbus, Ohio. He retired in 1972 after 45 years on the B&O Railroad as an engineer. He was the engineer on the Capitol Limited when it made its final trip through Garrett.

Mr. Simpson and Mary G. Gallatin were married Nov. 20, 1926, at Muskigum College at New Concord, Ohio. They have lived in Garrett for the past 58 years and spent the past 12 winters at Venice, Fla.

Survivors include his wife and three children, Carolyn Tharp, Huntington; Wilbur and Howard Simpson, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, William Simpson of Ohio; a sister, Gertrude Christy of Winter Park, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and an associate member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Venice, Fla.

October 13, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services Tuesday for Rita Slater

Rita M. Slater, 39, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family requests preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Association for Retarded Children.

Miss Slater was born July 25, 1947, in Garrett, to George and Esther (Beeber) Slater. She is survived by her mother, in Garrett, and a sister, Kathy Stroman of Vermillion, Ohio.

October 15, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Roy Childress dies Wednesday

Roy "John" Childress, 58, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided since January.

An Auburn resident most of his life, he was an employe of Garrett Tubular Products Co.

He was born April 2, 1928 in Jonesville, Va., the son of Harrison and Parolee (Seibert) Childress.

Survivors include two brothers, Curtess of Garrett and Clint of Dayton, Ohio; five sisters, Mary Flowers and Inez Bishop, both of Dayton, and Ruby Price, Laura Cox and Ossie Hall, all of Jonesville; and one close friend, Margie Smith of Auburn.

One son, John Philip Moore, and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Ken Martin of Auburn Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Services held for Robert E. Scott

10/15/86

Services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Covington Memorial Gardens Chapel, Fort Wayne, for Robert E. "Bobby" Scott.

Rev. Steve Scott, pastor of the LaOtto Wesleyan Church officiated. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Scott, of Huntington, was found dead last Wednesday on the Noble-Allen County Line Road.

Brother of Lillie Hawn dies at 51

10/1986

Calvin E. DePew, 51, died Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the brother of Lillie Hawn of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday in the Assembly of God-Christ Community Church, Waterloo, where Mr. DePew was a member. Rev. Rodney Hall officiated and burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

A resident of rural Waterloo, Mr. DePew had retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co. in Butler and was self-employed in the construction business. He was a member of the American Legion and the Eagles Lodge in Butler.

He was born May 14, 1935 in DeKalb County, the son of Clyde and Pauletta (Burns) DePew. His mother, now Pauletta King, survives in Butler. On Dec. 1, 1962 in Georgia, he married Ada Hollar, who also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Calvin Jr. of Auburn; Richard of Butler; and Kenny, Waterloo; four daughters, Cheryl Monroe of Butler, Loretta Kreisher of Spencerville, and Teresa Williams and Kathy Fackler, both of Auburn; one stepson, Jarvis Hollar, Waterloo; one stepdaughter, Carolyn Anderson, Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, Harvey, Cecil, Ohio; two other sisters, Rozella Woodis of Butler, and Linda Wall of Goshen; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, David, and a brother, Maynard.

October 16, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Avah Poling, 95

Avah E. Poling, 95, 122 East King street, died at 9:10 a.m. Thursday in Miller's Merry Manor. She had resided there since June and had lived in Garrett since 1982.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Stemple Funeral Chapel, Belington, W.Va., with Rev. Gregory Lewis, pastor of the Central Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Central Chapel Cemetery, Montrose, W. Va.

Born in Belington, W. Va., on Dec. 27, 1890, Mrs. Poling was the daughter of Oscar G. and Arminda (Totten) Durrett. She and Clinton Earl Poling were married in Junior, W. Va., on May 20, 1927. He preceded her in death in March, 1980.

Survivors include a son, Clinton L. Poling of Garrett; three brothers, Ralph, Dewey and Cecil Durrett, all of Belington, W. Va.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Poling was a member of the Central Chapel United Methodist Church in Belington. She was a homemaker and had taught school prior to her marriage.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

October 17, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Wayne Culler, 68

10/17/86

Wayne D. Culler, 68, of 5605 CR 44, Auburn, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Norris United Methodist Church, near Auburn, with burial at Woodlawn

Mr. Culler was born March 30, 1918, to Roy and Bertha (Buttermore) Culler. He was an engineer on the B & O Railroad for 39 years before retiring in 1980. He and Hilma Bleaks were married Dec. 24, 1939.

Mr. Culler was a member of the Norris Chapel Church, Gideon Society, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the York Rite and the Apollo Commandry.

He is survived by his wife, Hilma; his father and stepmother, Roy and Eller Culler of Auburn; two sons, Robert, Garrett; and Melvin, Kendallville; two brothers, Keith, Auburn; and Gary, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Eileen Ridgeway, Auburn; and Mrs. Patricia Little, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and one great-

Culler, and one sister, Diana Glass, preceded him in death.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Norris Chapel Church or the Gideon Society.

October 21, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Walter Burtch, 65

Walter D. Burtch Sr., 65, died at 8:24 p.m. Tuesday in Metropolitan General Hospital, Pinellas Park, Fla.

Born in Garrett, Oct. 1, 1921, Mr. Burtch had lived at 6027 106th Avenue North, Pinellas Park, Fla., since 1979, moving there from Sandusky, Ohio. He was the son of Walter E. and Stella (Gordon) Burtch.

Survivors include his wife, the former Neva Arlene Malcolm; a son, Walter Jr., Clyde, Ohio; a daughter, Ginny Lou Minich, Fremont, Ohio; a brother, Robert, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Frances Ketzenburger, Lima, Ohio; Beverly Johnston, Fort Wayne; Doris McIntosh and Judy Lewellyn, both of Garrett; and five grandchildren. One son, Scott, and one brother, Howard, preceded him in death.

Mr. Burtch was a retired bar machine operator for General Motors at Sandusky, Ohio, and a veteran of World War II.

Services will be held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Saturday with Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Castalia Cemetery, Castalia, Ohio.

October 22, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Velma Widner, 87 died Wednesday

Velma E. (Ballentine) Widner, 87, died at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange. She lived at Rt. 2, Wolcottville, before going to Miller's.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Widner was born Sept. 12, 1899, in Indiana, to Frank and Enna Maude (Pontius) Grover. She and Forrest Widner were married in 1968 in Inglewood, Ohio. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Betty Sayles, Wolcottville; one son, Raymond Ballentine, Inglewood, Ohio; one brother, Verle Groves, Fort Wayne; and a half-brother, Omar Carnahan, rural Auburn; four grandchildren and five grandchildren.

October 24, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Clarence Talley

10/24/86

Services will be this morning for Clarence W. Talley, 64, 5415 CR 7, Garrett, who died at 12:45 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

Father Gary Sigler will officiate at services at 11 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mr. Talley was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Michigan, to Claude A. and Emma N. (Bihr) Talley. He retired three weeks ago on Oct. 2, after 44 years as an engineer on the B & O Railroad. He and Doris Jean Hull were married June 24, 1966, in Garrett. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Joseph and David, both at home; one step-son, Fr. James Sapp, South Bend; two step-daughters, Mrs. Andy (Betsy) Simon and Mrs. Richard L. (Mary Ann) Murley, both of Garrett; two brothers, Geoge A. Talley, Garrett; and Robert C. Talley, Toledo, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Talley was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

October 25, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Rev. T. R. Manual

10/25/86

Rev. Thomas R. Manual, 82, Versailles, died last Saturday at his home. He was a retired pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Versailles.

Services were held Tuesday at the Brevard Funeral Home at Versailles. He was buried at the Versailles Cemetery.

Rev. Manual was born Nov. 7, 1903, in Switzerland County, to Harry and Hattie (Cole) Manual. He and Dorothy Slawson were married in 1925. She survives.

Other survivors include six children, Mary Angelo, Concord, Calif.; Evangeline Fowler, Tampa, Fla.; Donald Manual, Krimmling, Colo.; Paul Manual, Evermon, Tex.; Larry Manual, Robinson, Ill.; Russell Manual, Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo.; three brothers, Rex Manual, Madison; Max Manual, Lawrenceburg; and Roy Manual, Versailles, two sisters, Martha, Versailles; and Helen Lock, Bennington; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

October 26, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Coral Brandeberry

10/27

Coral Brandeberry, 81, died Sunday at 4:15 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. She formerly lived at Waterloo.

Services were held Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rodney Hall officiated and burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Mrs. Brandeberry was born Aug. 1, 1905, in Marshall County to James Franklin and Mable (James) Sampsel. Her husband, Harry Brandeberry, preceded her in death on March 23, 1952.

Surviving are two children, Frederick H. of Waterloo, and Dorothy Wilcox of Corunna; two brothers, Carl Sampsel of Indianapolis, and Reginal Sampsel of Angola; three sisters, Marie Snyder, Garrett; Lucille Powell, Kendallville; and Louise Lash, Dewey, Ill.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

October 27, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother of Mrs. Robert Bloom

LaVern M. Hippenhamer, 89, died at 6:41 Monday in University Park Nursing Center, Fort Wayne. She was the mother of Mrs. Robert Bloom of 116 South Elm street, Altona.

Services were held Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery.

Mrs. Hippenhamer was born in Whitley County but had lived in Allen County for about 50 years. Her husband, John, died in 1967.

Other survivors besides the daughter in Garrett, are four other daughters, Alta Duff, Angola; Evelyn Buckmaster and Hilda Jensen, both of Fort Wayne; and Marscell Gick, Huntertown; one sister, Elsie Freeman, Huntertown; two brothers, Melvin Yates, Huntertown; and Erwin Yates, Fort Wayne; and 12 grandchildren.

October 31, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Edith Neukom, 80

Edith B. Neukom, 80, Auburn died at 1:15 a.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Neukom was born Sept. 22, 1906, in Auburn to Samuel and Flossie (House) Carnahan. She and Reno L. Neukom were married Feb. 13, 1926. He preceded her in death in 1936.

She formerly worked at Messenger Printing and Rieke Corp.

Surviving are three sons, Dale of 605 South Ijams street; Donald E., of Churubusco, and Robert Carnahan, of Eldorado Springs, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Jody Hulse, of Palm Springs, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

November 1, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Joan Myers, 66

Joan L. Myers, 66, 1215 South Cowen Street, died at 11:25 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. this evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Cedar Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating.

Mrs. Myers was born Nov. 10, 1919, at Hamilton. Her parents were Vern and Nellie (Hall) Vance. She and Arthur G. Myers were married Sept. 5, 1938, at Hamilton. He preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (LuAnn) Hutton, 1816 Maple Lane, and Mrs. Kim (Marianne) Robbins, San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Kenneth Vance, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Richardson, Clearwater, Fla.; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

November 6, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Minnie Fuller, 75

Minnie M. Fuller, 75, 411 North Franklin street, died at her home at 6:25 p.m. Thursday. She is a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Services were held this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church where she was a member. She was also a member of the Women's Federation.

Mrs. Fuller was born July 31, 1911, in Garrett to William and Mara (Hetzle) Rahmer. She retired in 1982 after 20 years with Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. She and Woodward I. Fuller were married Nov. 1, 1930, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Oct. 9, 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Daniel Fuller, Angola; and Steven Fuller, Leo; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Fleming, Lee, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Mike (Mamie) Held, and Mrs. Nellie Foulk, both of Garrett; and 10 grandchildren. One brother, Harry Rahmer, preceded her in death.

November 11, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Gary Bartels, 37

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn for Gerald "Gary" Bartels, 37, of Auburn. Mr. Bartels died Monday outside his home near Auburn. He was born in Garrett but resided in the Auburn area most of his life.

Mr. Bartels was born May 5, 1949 to Ervin and Kitty Bartels who survive. He and Judith Hagerty were married June 15, 1974 in Auburn. She also survives.

Children surviving are Meredith, Dionne Elaine, Gary Jr., Heather, Michele, Elaina Renee and John David, all at home. One daughter, Marie Katrina, preceded him in death on June 27, 1982.

Reverend Al Black of the County Line Church of God officiated. Burial followed in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

November 12, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Howard Hosler, 79

Howard P. Hosler, 79, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday at his rural LaOtto home.

Services were held Friday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. The family requests preferred memorials to the LaOtto Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Jane) Smith, LaGrange; and Donna Griffis, LaOtto; and 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

BULLETIN

Harold Magnuson, Greenview Addition, north of Garrett, has passed away. Arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services held for Harold Magnuson

Harold E. Magnuson, 71, Greenview Addition, north of Garrett, died at 3:56 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Gordon, minister of the Presbyterian Church officating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Magnuson was born March 12, 1915, in Wawaka, to Elmer and Ida (Billman) Magnuson. He and Mabel Redding were married Aug. 7, 1948, in Avilla. She survives. They have resided at 1430 First Street, Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past 38 years. Mr. Magnuson retired in 1975 after 35 years on the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the Garrett Elks and United Transportation Union.

Survivors include, in addition to his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Claude (Donna) Boyd, Lake James; Mrs. Warren (Maxine) Zimmerman, Munster; and Mrs. Earl (Bette) Roe, South Bend.

November 16, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Mrs. Addie Mann dies at age 103

Mrs. Addie E. Mann died at 103 years of age. She was a former Garrett resident for 75 years and lived at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home for the past year. Prior to that she resided with her daughter at Hicksville, Ohio. She died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Hospital.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with Howard Bloomquist officiating.

The family requests preferred memorials to Lake James Christian Assembly, Angola.

Mrs. Mann was born Sept. 22, 1883, at Central City, Iowa. Her parents were Chester D. and Sarah E. (Haddix) Green. She and Ross H. Mann were married June 2, 1906, at Edgerton, Ohio. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1958. Mrs. Mann was a grade school teacher for nine years. She was a member of the First church of Christ in Garrett, where she taught the Bethany Bible class for 40 years and was the Church treasurer for 30 years. She was also a member of the Delphian Club and WCTU.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Campbell, Hicksville; one son, Lowell E. Mann, Hamilton, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Beams, El Cajon, Calif.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One foster son, Allen Greene, and one sister, Maimie Coble, preceded her in death.

November 18, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Dudley Brooks, 81

Dudley D. Brooks, 81, 219 South Johnson Street, died at 4:50 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City, where he had been a patient for a week.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor of the St. Joseph Church, officiating. A Wake Service and Eagles Service will be at 8 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mr. Brooks was born Dec. 30, 1904, in New Castle, to John and Elsie (Otis) Brooks. He is a World War II Army veteran and retired in 1970 after 27 years as a school tradesman with Chrysler Corp., at Kokomo. He and Bertha F. Vanderbosch were married April 4, 1964. She survives.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles, Retired Eagles Activity Club and American Legion.

Other survivors in addition to his wife are two stepsons, Jack Beeber, Avilla; Ron Beeber, Arlington Heights, Ill.; one step-daughter, Becky Habig, Garrett; and five step-grandchildren.

Former Garrett residents die

Former Garrett residents, Charles and Lota Everetts, passed away 17 days apart. Lota passed away Nov. 18, 1986, at a nursing home where she had lived the past six weeks. Charles passed away at the Willard, Ohio, hospital on Dec. 5, 1986. He had been living at home.

Mr. Everetts was a former employee of the B & O Railroad, having worked as the store keeper in the shops. They are survived by three sons and a daughter. One daughter is deceased. They have nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Lota was born in Hamilton, May 27, 1899, to Cassius and Minnie (Beard) Hagerty. She is survived by a brother, Virgil W. Hagerty, and a sister, Iva Mills, both of Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Willard.

The funeral services were held in the Fink-Lindsey Funeral Home with burial in the Greenwood Cemetery at Willard.

November 20, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Stanley Ludwiski

Stanley J. Ludwiski, 62, Fort Wayne, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was a Garrett native.

Services will be at 11 a.m. this morning at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells Street, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society or American Heart Fund.

Mr. Ludwiski was stationmaster of Amtrak's Chicago Union Station for 29 years, and was a World War II infantry veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Ann; three daughters, Priscilla Allison, Alsip, Ill.; Cecelia Lantro, LaGrange Highlands, Ill.; and Donna Harla, Palatine, Ill.; one son, Daniel, St. Petersburg, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Diane Mazzola, Fort Wayne; one stepson, Mark Garr, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Helen Julow, Garrett; Gertrude Shutt and Vickie Brown, both of Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

Services today for Madelin Springer

Madelin Springer, 89, of Visalia, Calif., died Thursday at 5:30 a.m. (PCT) at the Kaweak Delta District Hospital in Visalia. She was a native of Garrett.

A resident of Butler for 64 years, Mrs. Springer was born Dec. 9, 1896, to James E. and Anabelle (Jennings) Manion. She and Henry C. Springer were married Aug. 17, 1923. He passed away June 30, 1980.

A son, Clark H. Springer of Visalia survives. One daughter, Nancy Haywood, preceded her in death. Four grandchildren also survive. A brother is also deceased.

Funeral services are today at 2 p.m. at the Butler United Methodist church, with Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery. The Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

November 23, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Father of Mrs. John Haynes dies

11/23/86

Services for Harry C. Neff, age 92 years, 11½ months, were held Wednesday, Nov. 26, in Lancaster, Pa. He died Nov. 23 in the Lancaster Community Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was a retired Manor Township farmer, and a Church of the Brethren minister for 45 years.

He was the husband of the late Anna Z. Longenecker Neff who preceded him in death, January 1982. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John E. (Anna Ruth) Haynes, Garrett, and three sons, Paul L. of Manheim, Rt. #7, PA., Robert L., Lancaster, Pa.; and David L. of Washington Boro, Pa.; 21 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

November 24, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Rilla McKenzie

Rilla Sue McKenzie, 45, died last Monday at 3:30 a.m. at her home. She was the sister of David Garrison of 6486 SR 205, LaOtto.

Other survivors include three daughters, Dawn Johnson, of Columbia City, Lori Johnson, of Huntington, and Heather Johnson, of Fort Wayne; one other brother Lynn Crabbs of Fort Wayne. A granddaughter also survives.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the IOOF Cemetery in Roanoke. There was no calling. Memorials can be made to the family. Arrangements were made by the Elzey-Dicky-Haggard Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

November 27, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lavon M. Lewis

Lavon M. Lewis, 68, died at 7:33 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two days. She is a lifelong Garrett resident, at 408 East Covell Street.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Home.

Miss Lewis was born Aug. 23, 1918, to Sherman and Grace (Brown) Lewis. She was a member of the First Chruch of Christ.

Survivors include four brothers, William, Kokomo; Clyde, Auburn; Beryl, Garrett; and Sherman Jr., Crown Point; and four sisters, LeNore Lewis, Mrs. Thomas (Elaine) Kizer and Mrs. John (Winifred) Johnston, all of Garrett, and Mrs. James (Jessica) Moses, Findlay, Ohio.

November 28, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Myrtle Clevenger dies at age 81

Myrtle M. Clevenger, 81, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She formerly lived at 219 South Harrison Street.

Services were at 10 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. James Johnson, minister of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiated. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family requests preferred memorials to the New Haven United Methodist Church Bell Choir.

Mrs. Clevenger was born May 3, 1905, in Indianapolis, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loney. She and Lester R. Clevenger were married March 30, 1925, in Albion. She retired Aug. 18, 1968, from Electric Motors & Specialties after 13 years of service.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James (Marilyn) Swank, Garrett; and Mrs. John (Esther) Parker, Woodburn; three sons, Fred, LaOtto; John, Ashley; and Sam, Howe; one brother, Carl Loney, Martinsville; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

One son, Jack, preceded her in death.

December 3, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Leo Claxton, 76

Services here held Saturday for Leo R. Claxton, 76, 115 South Harrison Street. He died at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor where he had been a patient for six days.

Mr. Claxton was born Oct. 26, 1910, in Noble County to Fred and Bessie (Nott) Claxton. He lived in Garrett most of his life. He retired in 1974 from the B & O Railroad where he was an engineer for 37 years. He and Esther Geib were married May 11, 1937, in Kendallville.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Pastor Herbert Schumm officiated at services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Garrett Christmas Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; two sons, Skip, 512 South Walsh Street; and Jerry, 6754 CR 11A, Auburn; one daughter, Sharon Shenk, Bozman, Maryland; and seven grandchildren. One brother, Harold, preceded him in death.

December 4, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Frank Chamberlin

Services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for Frank Chamberlin, 83, of Kendallville. Mr. Chamberlin died Thursday following a two year illness. He is the brother of Mrs. Goldie Irene Lung of Garrett.

Born March 12, 1903 in Steuben County, he was the son of Frederick and Sarah (Hovarter) Chamberlin. He and Anna Mary Leitch were married Nov. 17, 1928. She preceded him in death March 2, 1969.

A lifetime resident of the Kendallville area, Mr. Chamberlin retired from Kraft Inc. in 1968. He was a member of the Kendallville Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors are a son, John F. of South Milford; a brother Forrest E. of New Albany; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Reverend James N. Moss officiated with burial in the South Milford Cemetery. Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville was in charge of arrangements.

Services today for Isabelle Yaste, 97

12/4/86

Mrs. Isabelle M. Yaste, 97, Huntington, died last Thursday at 4:36 p.m. at the Huntington Memorial Hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Mary Clabaugh and Mrs. Marty Gentis, both of Garrett.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at St. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church in Huntington. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Huntington. Rosary services were held Sunday evening. Her grandson, Rev. James A. Shafer, officiated at the services.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church, where Mrs. Yaste was a life member and a member of the Rosary Alter Society.

Mrs. Yaste was born March 24, 1889, in Lancaster Township, Huntington, to Peter Paul and Sophia (Royal) Korst. She and George J. Yaste were married May 6, 1914, in Huntington. He preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1939.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Jane Spotts and Mrs. Ruth Conkle, both of Huntington; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irene Yaste, Huntington; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Shafer, died in 1963; and one son, Charles, died in 1974. One brother and three sisters also preceded her in death.

December 5, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett residents die

Former Garrett residents, Charles and Lota Everetts, passed away 17 days apart. Lota passed away Nov. 18, 1986, at a nursing home where she had lived the past six weeks. Charles passed away at the Willard, Ohio, hospital on Dec. 5, 1986. He had been living at home.

Mr. Everetts was a former employee of the B & O Railroad, having worked as the store keeper in the shops. They are survived by three sons and a daughter. One daughter is deceased. They have nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Lota was born in Hamilton, May 27, 1899, to Cassius and Minnie (Beard) Hagerty. She is survived by a brother, Virgil W. Hagerty, and a sister, Iva Mills, both of Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Willard.

The funeral services were held in the Fink-Lindsey Funeral Home with burial in the Greenwood Cemetery at Willard.

December 7, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Melanie Lyon, 21, dies, services held

Melanie M. Lyon, 21, 1487 SR 8, Auburn, died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Nov. 29. She was a lifetime Garrett resident and graduate of Garrett High School in 1984.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Church of Christ where she was a member. Howard Bloomquist officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Melanie was born Nov. 27, 1965, in Garrett. Her parents are DeVon D. and Sonia (Cherry) Lyon. She was in the Junior Class at Ball State University, Muncie, and a member of the track team. Last year she attended Manchester College, where she was a member of the basketball team. She was a member of the Sigma Zeta Honor Sorority.

At Garrett High School, Melanie was the valedictorian of her class and a 10-letter winner in the sports program. She received an honor ring at the conclusion of her senior year, only one of four girls to achieve that goal. She particiapted in the basketball, volleyball and track programs. She also was a member of the band, playing the oboe and clarinet.

Surviving besides here parents, are one brother, Jeffery, Dalhart, Tex.; maternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Richard and Hilda Cherry, Waterloo; paternal grandparents, Russell and Iola Lyon, Butler. Her maternal grandmother, Viriginia Cherry, preceded her in death.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Lupus Foundation of America, Northeast Indiana Chapter, 1314 Scots Lane, Fort Wayne.

December 7, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Melanie Lyon - an athlete and scholar

Melanie Lyon, the only Garrett High School graduate to achieve the highest honors awarded for both academics and athletics, passed away Sunday, Dec. 7, 1986.

Melanie died at the young age of 21 following an illness of two months. Despite her youth she accomplished more than most people do in a much longer life time.

The 1984 GHS graduate was valedictorian of her class and also received an honor ring for athletics. Melanie is only one of six female GHS athletes to receive a ring for earning 10 major letters.

Melanie won four varsity letters in basketball and track and two in volleyball. She is the current Garrett High School record holder for both the discus and shot put.

She heaved the discus 114'11" in the East Noble Relays in 1984 and threw the shot put 34'10" at Prairie Heights in 1983.

She was co-captain of the Garrett girls basketball team both her junior and senior year. Melanie is the only Garrett female athlete to be named to the Academic All-State team, receiving honorable mention status in 1984.

Her senior year she was also named the Army scholar-athlete of the year.

Both her sophomore and junior years Melanie was named to the All Area Honorable Mention basketball team. During her sophomore season she received honorable mention All Conference honors.

Also, during her sophomore year Melanie placed fourth in the discus in the sectional and placed sixth in the regional with a heave of 114'10".

In track she scored 128 points her senior season, led the volleyball team in blocks with 102, had 219 serves, 213 attacks and 534 bumps. That season she set records for bumps, 482 out of 534 for 90.2 per cent and 96 out of 102 blocks for 94.1 per cent.

She received honorable mention All Conference for her efforts on the volleyball team and was NECC all conference in track, winning the discus both her junior and senior years.

Melanie is ninth on the all time GHS basketball scoring list with 293 points, ninth on the assists list with 57, 12th in steals with 65, and 8th in rebounds with 298. She is sixth on the free throw list with 89.

All of this was done despite missing 14 games her senior season after having knee surgery in January.

As a freshman she was the seventh player on Garrett's regional championship basketball team. Melanie scored in the semi-state.

Melanie accumulated 393 points in four seasons on the track team which is the second highest point total in GHS history.

Her junior and senior seasons she finished fifth in the sectional in the discus.

Her point total of 32 points as a freshman in basketball is the sixth best, her 118 as a sophomore is also sixth and her 97 as a junior is 12th best.

These accomplishments in athletics are matched by her academic achievements.

She earned valedictorian honors her senior year with a grade point average of 3.977 out of a possible 4.0.

Melanie was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Pep and Concert Band, Flag Corp and Swing Choir.

She won the talent award her junior year in the Miss Garrett Pageant with an oboe solo. As a sophomore Melanie entered the state band competition and received an award for oboe and clarinet solos.

Melanie attended Manchester College her freshman year and was a member of the basketball team. Following the basketball season she transferred to Ball State and participated on the track team.

This fall Melanie entered Ball State as a junior. She set goals for herself and carried enough of a work load so she could have graduated with her degree in three years, a year sooner than most students.

Garrett Coach Cheryl Peters coached Melanie for four seasons of track and two in volleyball.

Peters stated, "Melanie was a person who gave 100 per cent on and off the field. She gave of her time to help the underclassmen. She was very coachable and always established personal goals. After establishing those goals she worked very hard to achieve them. Melanie was a steady, reliable athlete who added stability by not making mental mistakes."

Garrett basketball coach Rocky Pressler added, "Melanie was one of the most coachable players I've ever had. She was very dedicated to the sport. Melanie was willing to work the extra time. She spent a lot of time in the gym during the summer. She got the most out of her talent on the basketball floor, she was a complete player."

Melanie was the prototype student athlete. Her high school career in both academics and athletics is like a story book. Her accomplishments speak for themselves. Persons with the talents of Melanie Lyon do not come along everyday.

Melanie was an achiever. She set goals, she met obstacles in attaining those goals, both academically and in the field of sports. And, through all aspects of her 21 years with us, she was a Christian witness to her fellow players, classmates and co-workers.

Melanie Lyon is a credit to Garrett High School. Her accomplishments are engraved in the minds of those lives she touched.

The community and Garrett High School share this great loss with her parents, brother and dear friends.

December 9, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Rose Genda, 80

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. in the McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, for Rose I. Genda, 80, a native of Garrett. Mrs. Genda died Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

She was born Aug. 1, 1906 to Oliver T. and Ida (Wolfe) Weldon. She and Otto J. Genda were married April 4, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Delores Nodine and Ardith Picklesimer, both of Garrett; one son, Jerry of North Vernon, In.; and one sister, Fern Burns of Garrett. Nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren also survive.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

December 10, 1097

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for LaVon Eberly, 72

LaVon L. Eberly, 72, of Auburn, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at her home. She is the sister of Charles Hathaway of Garrett.

A retired employee of Sheller-Globe Corporation in Grabill, Mrs. Eberly was born in Corunna July 12, 1914 to Page and Ella (Feller) Hathaway. One sister, Maxine Berhalter of Kendallville also survives.

Mrs. Eberly was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Bell Feagler, in 1946. Three brothers and four sisters are also deceased.

Friends may call today at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Fund.

December 12, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Alta Bear, 92

Alta Bear, 92, of Garrett, died at 11:56 a.m. Monday at University Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with burial in Eel River Cemetery. Rev. E. Vaughn Powell and Rev. Darrell Taggart officiated. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Churubusco United Methodist Church where she was a member.

Mrs. Bear was born Feb. 26, 1894, in Allen County to Charles Franklin and Elizabeth (Johnson) Johnston. She and Alpha Bear were married in 1913 in Allen County where they lived. He preceded her in death in 1954. A daughter, Marjorie, also preceded her in death in 1968.

Survivors include one daughter, Gretchen Yoder of Huntertown, one son, Basil Bear, of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

December 14, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling tonight for Richard Snyder

Richard E. Snyder, 74, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at his home at 5301 Stonehedge Blvd., Apt. 4, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for the past 2½ years. He formerly lived in Columbia City until four months ago.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hively Cemetery, Columbia City. Rev. Carl Arthur, pastor of the St. Matthews United Methodist Church, Columbia City, will officiate.

The family requests preferred memorials to Hospice of Hope.

Mr. Snyder was born Jan. 22, 1912, at Leo, to William F. and Mary L. (Hollopeter) Snyder. He and Mildred E. Rex were married Jan. 1, 1933, at Kendallville. He retired in 1972 after 37 years as a cost accountant at GE in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club at GE and served as president of the Supervisors Club at GE.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; one daughter, Mrs. Keith (Mary) Ridenour, Fort Wayne; one son, Richard R., Columbia City; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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December 17, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Victor Housel dies services held

Victor W. Housel Sr., 71, died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was a lifetime area resident.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. The Garrett Masonic Lodge held memorial services on Friday evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Housel was born July 3, 1915, at St. Johns to Ezra and Sadie (Snyder) Housel. He and Vera Louise Kruge were married April 9, 1950. She survives. He was a retired Butler Township farmer and had worked for the Burns detective agency in Fort Wayne. Mr. Housel was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Garrett American Legion and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Shrine Club. He was a World War II air corps veteran.

Survivors, in addtion to his wife, include a son, Victor Jr., Auburn; Patricia Housel, Michigan City; and Mrs. Gary (Linda) Bradley, Pine, Ariz.; and one sister, Catherine Waters, Fort Wayne.

One brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

December 18, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held today for Mary Wilcox

Mary M. Wilcox, 63, 23 Cottonwood Drive, Holiday Lakes, died at 11:10 a.m. Thursday at her home.

Final rites were held at 10 a.m. this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Rosary services were held Sunday evening.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School, Garrett.

Mrs. Wilcox was born May 1, 1923, in Lansing, Mich., to Frank and Mary (Farley) Hayes. She and Jack E. Wilcox were married June 12, 1952, in Lansing. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Mark, Oakland, Calif.; Robert, Houston, Texas; Michael, Elkhart; and James, at home; two brothers, Frank Hayes, Lansing; Rev. Jack Hayes, Charlotte, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Ralph (Jessie) Worthington, Lansing.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

December 20, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Mary Rodman, 81

12/20/86

Mary A. Rodman, 81, of Wolcottville, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday in Garrett.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; two daughters, Nancy Frain and Kathryn Swonger, both of Garrett; two sons, Amos N. Randol, Hamilton; and Raymond C. Randol, Garrett; one stepson, Michael A., of Kendallville; one sister and 14 grandchildren.

December 22, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Laura and Lisa Heimert stillborn

Laura Lea and Lisa Louise Heimert, twin daughters of Ronald and Bonnie (Stuller) Heimert of Waterloo, died at birth Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. today in the Waterloo Cemetery with Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors, in addition to the parents, are one sister, Sarah, at home; their grandparents, William and Martha Stuller, Waterloo; Lee Heimert, Litchfield, Mich.; and Nora Bishop of Garrett; and great grandparents, Bernard and Nancy Stuller, Waterloo; and Marie Stroup, Bluffton. One brother, Benjamin, preceded them in death.

December 23, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Robert Blotkamp

Robert J. Blotkamp, 60, 504 West King Street, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. and the Eagles services will be at 8 p.m. Final rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mr. Blotkamp was born Aug. 16, 1926, in Noble County, to Edwin and Minnie (Truelove) Blotkamp. He was a World War II Army veteran and retired in 1975 from International Harvester. He and Elnora Miller were married Aug. 13, 1949, in Avilla.

Mr. Blotkamp was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Garrett Eagles and the Avilla American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Elnora; four sons, Robert J. Jr., Auburn; John F., Thomas L. and Ronald W., all of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Carol) Hathaway, Garrett; one brother, Harold, Avilla; three sisters, Mrs. James (Jean) Neal and Mary Rita Lumm, both of Zapata, Texas; and Barbara Juillerat, Lebanon; and nine grandchildren.

Two brothers, Richard and Ray, and two sisters, Donna Fuller and Martha Gause, preceded him in death.

O. L. Souder dies at age 88

12/20/86

Ora L. (Popeye) Souder, 88, 616 East Warfield Street, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Michael L. Tuttle, minister of the Norton Church of Christ at Columbus, Ohio, officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery. Masonic services were held Friday evening.

Mr. Souder was born June 23, 1898, at Butler. His parents were Charles Clinton and Catherine (Coll) Souder. He retired in 1962 after 41 years on the B & O Railroad as an engineer. He and Miriam Bryant were married on June 3, 1920, in Waterloo. He was a member of the Garrett Elks, Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam; two sons, Raymond, 1011 East Talley Street; and Allen of Paulding, Ohio; two daughters, Eleanor Seidel, Fort Wayne; and Virginia Livergood, Wabash; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Charles, and one daughter, Edwinna Mae Souder, preceded him in death.

December 24, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Nellie Haynes, 89

Nellie M. Haynes, 89, a lifetime Garrett area resident, died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday at the Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne. She had resided at the nursing home since 1980.

Born in DeKalb County March 9, 1897, Mrs. Haynes was a former employee of Electric Motors where she worked for ten years retiring in 1962.

Her first husband, Charles DeVeny, died in 1963, and her second husband G. Heber Haynes, died in 1978.

Surviving are two sons, Russell DeVeny of Fort Wayne and John "Jack" DeVeny, of Littleton, Colo.; two stepsons, Wayne, of Corunna, and James, of Garrett; a stepdaughter, Mary Wolf of Garrett; and four grandchildren and 23 step-grandchildren.

One son, Frederick Joseph DeVeny is deceased as well as two stepsons Richard and John Haynes.

Services were held Sunday in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren in Corunna. Burial followed in the Christian Union Cemetery with McKee-Miles Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials can be made to the church building fund.

December 30, 1986

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Margaret Dotts

Final rites were held Friday for Margaret I. Dotts, 69, of Hicksville. She is the mother of Richard Tustison of Garrett. Mrs. Dotts died at 10:15 a.m. last Tuesday in the Fountain Manor Care Center in Hicksville.

Her husband, Osborn, died in 1979. Three other sons survive; Junior Tustison of Hicksville, Roger Tustison of Lambertville, N.J., and Zackery Tustison of Los Angeles.

Six daughters also survive; Janet Martenies, Lola M. Myers and Marilyn Fogle, all of Hicksville, Phyllis Wyrick, of Willard, Vickie Schwartzengraber of Defiance and Barbara Schindler of Butler. Her mother, Alice Bly of Hicksville also survives.

One brother, one sister and 29 grandchildren also survive. The Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville was in charge of arrangements.

January 2, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Earl Brindle, 65

Earl T. Brindle, 65, Box 146, LaOtto, died at 11:45 a.m. Friday at his home.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Martins Irbe, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto, officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery with graveside military rites by the American Legion and VFW. Masonic services were held Sunday evening.

The family request preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society or the National Elks Foundation.

Mr. Brindle was born March 7, 1921, in LaOtto, to Emery and Lottie (Moses) Brindle. He was married Sept. 18, 1943, to Zidania Days. She preceded him in death on June 18, 1974. He and Marie Grunawalt were married Oct. 4, 1975, in LaOtto. She survives. He was a World War II U. S. Army veteran. He was with Brindle Brothers Farm Equipment in Albion from 1946 to 1970 and from 1970 to 1985 he was a salesman for Truelove Brothers Farm Equipment.

Mr. Brindle was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Huntertown Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, Garrett American Legion, VFW, Elks and Eagles and the Auburn Moose.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Glenda Shank, Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Steven (Sandra) Guinn, Hudson; one stepson, Steve Gradeless, Garrett; one sister, Florence Caldwell, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two step-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Theodore and Arlie Brindle, and one sister, Pauline Snell, preceded him in death.

January 3, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for "Collie" Deuitch

Carl W. "Collie" Deuitch, 77, 1319 West King Street, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one day.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Mr. Deuitch was born Aug. 14, 1909, in Avilla, to Henry and Loretta (Long) Deuitch. He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran and retired in 1975 after 33 years as a brakeman on the B & O Railroad. He and Annabell Myers were married Jan. 14, 1952, in Angola. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, VFW and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include his wife, Annabell; one son, Glenn Murray, Garrett; six brothers, Norbert, Garrett; Don, Largo, Fla.; Jack, LaPorte; Walter, Hanna; Richard, Seminole, Fla.; and Robert, Las Vagas, Nev.; one sister, Mrs. Wilbur (Katherine) Nichols, Kouts; three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

January 6, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling Tuesday for father of Dana Sobrasky

Howard L. Sabrosky, 67, of Kendallville and Mesa, Ariz., died in Arizona Tuesday following a two month illness. He is the father of Dana Sabrosky of Garrett.

Born March 7, 1919 in Sturgis, Mich., he was the son of Emil and Zella (Loetz) Sabrosky. He and Mary K. Strecker were married Aug. 17, 1941 in Wolcottville. She survives.

Mr. Sabrosky retired from the Arco Pipeline Company in Kendallville in April 1981, after 37 years of service.

Three other sons also survive; C. J. Sabrosky of California, Kevin Sabrosky of Kendallville, and Kirk Sabrosky of Fort Wayne. Two brothers, Lauren Sabrosky of Grosse Isle, Mich., and Mark Sabrosky of Sturgis, also survive. There are also two granddaughters and two step granddaughters. A brother preceded him in death.

Calling will be Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. with Masonic services at 7:30 p.m. Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Faith United Methodist Church, with Reverend Edwin Helm officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodland Cemetery in Wolcottville.

Memorials can be made to the Noble County Cancer Society or the church.

January 7, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services Saturday for Paul Bond, 63

Paul D. Bond, 63, of 712 South Lee Street, died Wednesday at 12:15 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Mr. Bond was born Nov. 3, 1923 in Garrett to George E. and Ina E. (Clevedence) Bond. He and Rita L. LeBlanc were married June 1, 1953 in Louisiana. She died in 1984.

Mr. Bond was a U.S. Navy Veteran of both World War II and Korea. He was employed as a painter for International Harvester retiring in 1983 with 20 years of service.

Survivors include two sons; Richard of Garrett, and Robert of Barrow, AK. One daughter, Mrs. Sal (Faye) Bevilacqua of Garrett also survives.

Other survivors include a brother Richard of Fort Myers, Fla., and three sisters; Mrs. James (Lucille) Lash of Garrett, Mrs. Gordon (Iona) Velpel of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Nolan (Louise) Hewitt of Fort Wayne. Five grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Bond was a member of the Garrett American Legion, V.F.W. and Eagles.

Calling for Mr. Bond will be Friday from 2 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Services will be held at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery. Graveside military services will be conducted by the American Legion and VFW

January 9, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Larry Baker, 52

1/9/87

Larry E. Baker, 52, 6751 CR 9A, Garrett, died at 4:50 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a Garrett resident for the past 40 years.

Services will be held today at the First Church of Christ at 1:30 p.m. with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after noon today and until time of the services.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Baker was born Jan. 1, 1935, at North Manchester to Leo L. and Bessie (Hagg) Baker. He and Sheri Miller were married Sept. 21, 1963, in Garrett. Mr. Baker served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957. He was a truck driver for C. W. Transport, Fort Wayne, for 23 years.

Mr. Baker was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett Eagles, Jaycees and Teamsters Local 414, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Sheri; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Baker, 501 South Peters Street; one son, Doug, and one daughter, Amy, both at home; and one sister, Mrs. Edgar (Wanda) Smith, Auburn. One brother, preceded him in death.

January 10, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Father of Garrett man dies

1/10/87

Robert E. Gay, 73, Decatur, died at 10 a.m. Saturday. He is the father of James A. Gay of Garrett.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church in Decatur. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with a Masonic service at 9 p.m.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church memorial fund.

Other survivors include his wife, Miriam; another son, David E., of Anderson, and five grandchildren.

January 14, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Irene King, 86

Irene G. King, 86, died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, who died in 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Velma Burdette, Ligonier, and Pearl Walkup, Kendallville; three sons, Charles, Ligonier; Herbert, Glen Daniels, W. Va.; and Roy, Garrett; a sister, three brothers and 21 grandchildren.

January 15, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Robert Koehl Sr.

Robert A. Koehl Sr., 62, 2159 CR 60, Auburn, died at 7:23 a.m. Thursday at his home. He had been in failing health since 1979.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Church or St. Joseph School.

Mr. Koehl was born July 14, 1924, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Andrew and Blanche (Delagrange) Koehl. He owned Koehl Sheet Metal, Fort Wayne, for the past 16 years. He and Gloria Kieffer were married Sept. 22, 1945, in Auburn. She survives. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, include five daughters, Mrs. Jackie (Beverly) Porter, Butler; Mrs. Randall (Teresa) Thorne, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Steven (Ruth) Magnuson, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Neal (Mary) Esselburn, Garrett; and Dorothy Koehl, at home; five sons, Robert Jr., Canton, Mich.; Steven, Geneva, Ill.; Donald and James, both of Auburn; and David, at home; one brother, Paul Koehl, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Edward (Audrey) Carlson, Sarasota, Fla.; and 11 grandchildren.

January 16, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Step-mother of Jack Gibson dies

Idora Gibson, 78, died Friday at Community Care Center, Portland. She is the step-mother of Jack Gibson, of Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Baird-Freeman Funerahl Home, Portland, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Other survivors include a step-daughter, Pat, of Portland, and grandchildren.

Brother of Hertha Moran dies

Theordore D. Hoffman, 81, of inter Haven, Fla., formerly of Fort Wayne, died Friday at Brandywyne Nursing Home in Winter Haven. He is a brother of Hertha Moran, of Garrett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Lutheran Church in Winter Haven. Calling will be this evening at Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home, Winter Haven, with burial in Lakeside Memorial Park.

Mr. Hoffman was born in Fort Wayne. He was retired with 45 years of service as a supervisor on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Other survivors, besides his sister in Garrett, include his wife, Annabell; two sons, Dr. Jack R. Hoffman, Bisbee, Ariz.; and Col. Richard Hoffman, Byron, Ga.; two daughters, Jean C. Hart, Brandon, Fla.; and Carol Ann Hardin, Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Paul Hoffman, Greensburg; and William Hoffman, Fort Wayne; two other sisters, Helen Waterman and Dorothy Hanson, both of Fort Wayne; and 16 grandchildren.

January 17, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Father of Vicki Isham dies

Francis Allen "Pee Wee" Harroff, 56, Churubusco, died at 4 a.m. Tueday in Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Vicki Isham of Garrett.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Cornerstone Wesleyan Church, near Albion, with calling one hour before services. DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, was in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors include two sons, Rick, Auburn; and Ronald, Kimmel; his mother, Bethel M. Foster of Churubusco; two brothers, four sisters and seven grandchildren.

January 20, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Final rites held for brother of Ed Snyder

John Snyder, 75, of Weston, Oh., died Jan. 20 in his home. He is the brother of Ed Snyder of Garrett. Services were held Friday, Jan. 23 at the Loomis-Hanneman Funeral Home in Weston. The Reverend Herbert Peterson officiated with burial following in the Milton Township Cemetery.

Mr. Snyder was born Nov. 30, 1911 in Paulding to Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder (Cynthia Peas). He and Eudora Wagner were married Jan. 28, 1931 in Defiance. She survives.

Other survivors include five sons; Roy of Mermill, Oh., William of Custar, Oh., Robert of Holgate, Oh., and Ron and John of Bowling Green, Oh. Six daughters also survive; Norma Peterson of Custar, Betty Coss of Neopolis, Oh., Judy Parish of Sylvania, Oh., Connie Inkrot of Jerry City, Oh., and Doris Meeker and Bonnie Clement of Bowling Green.

One other brother, Kenneth of Fort Wayne, also survives. A sister, Collen Schuller of Columbia City, also survives. There are also 43 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

January 21, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Chester Frick, 79

Chester D. Frick, 79, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He is the father of Mrs. Curtis Roose of Garrett.

A resident of Waterloo, Mr. Frick owned and operated Frick's Bargain Inn in Waterloo. Prior to that he worked as a driver for Shortway Bus Lines.

Born Dec. 27, 1907 to Daniel and Elizabeth (Getts) Frick, Mr. Frick and Helen Schlosser were marreid Jan. 24, 1929 in Waterloo. She survives.

One son, Eugene of Auburn. and one other daughter Mrs. Patricia Stayer of Butler also survive. In addition a sister Mrs. Earl (Mary) Pierson of Quincy, Mich., also survives.

There are nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A son, sister and granddaughter preceded him in death.

Services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn with Father Mel Herber officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

January 24, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Mother of former resident dies

1/24/87

Nellie Mae (Waldron) Smith, 91, of Kendallville, died at 1:10 a.m. Saturday.

Calling will be at Hites Funeral Home, Kendallville, today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna, where she was an active member until her death.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Smith was married to Claude T. Smith on April 1, 1914. They were married for 71 years. He preceded her in death on July 25, 1985.

Survivors include eight children, Lauren J. Smith, Blackman Lake, Wolcottville, and formerly of Garrett; Arcille Skelly, Ashley; Katherine Hasselman, Charles (Bud), Robert C., and Harold L., all of Kendallville; James E., of Angola; and Bill L. of Columbia City; 29 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

January 25, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Finley Nash, 76, dies in Florida

1/25/87

Word has been received of the death of Retired Navy Lt. Cmdr. Finley A. Nash, 76, of Sanford, Fla., formerly of Garrett. He died Jan. 25 in Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford.

Services were Jan. 29. Memorials are to the Nash Scholarship Fund of Pace School, Longwood, Fla.

Surviving is one sister, Leanna Berghoff, Fort Wayne. His wife, Catherine, died in July, 1986.

January 26, 1987

Garrett Clipper

BULLETIN

Norma Bowmar, 601 Oakleaf Drive, passed away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 3 a.m. this morning. Funeral arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services held for Norma Bowmar, 54

1/26/87

Mrs. Norma J. Bowmar, 54, of 601 Oakleaf Drive, died at 3 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she was a patient for three days. She is the wife of Lawrence R. "Cotton" Bowmar.

Born June 2, 1932 in Auburn to Clifton and Lelia (Schoudel) Schwartz, she and Mr. Bowmar were married March 14, 1959 in Auburn. Both parents and Mr. Bowmar survive.

Mrs. Bowmar was office manager for Dr. Daniel Schmidt in Auburn for four years.

Three sons survive; Scott of Nashville, In., and Michael and Timothy at home. Two brothers and two sisters also survive; Herby Schwartz of Auburn, Dennis Schwartz of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. James (Loretta) Blevins of Auburn and Mrs. Michael (Patsy) Harris of Auburn.

Mrs. Bowmar was a member of the Board of Directors American Cancer Society DeKalb County Unit, and was also past treasurer of the Roadside Garden Club. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the church or American Cancer Society.

February 1, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Brother of Garrett woman dies

Albert R. Killworth, 72, Fort Wayne, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday at the home of his daughter in Lexington, Ky.

Services were Wednesday at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

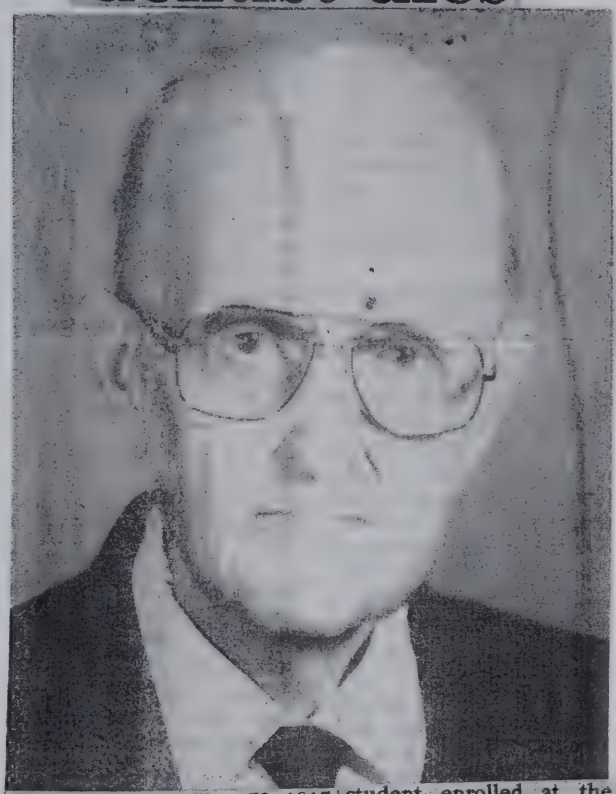
Memorials are directed to the Trinity Episcopal Church or charity of the family's choosing.

Mr. Killworth was born in Churubusco and is retired as a salesman for Perfection Biscuit of 30 years of service. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving are three sons, Richard of Dayton, Ohio; Steven of Houston, and Timothy, of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mary Toenges, of Lexington, Ky.; one brother, Ralph, of Churubusco; one sister, Lenora Hoffman, of Garrett, and six grandchildren.

Prominent Garrett dentist dies

February 2, 1987
Garrett Clipper



Dr. Norwin M. Niles, 78, 1817 Maple Lane, a well-known Garrett dentist died Monday at 1:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church where he was a member or to the Community Care.

Dr. Niles was born Jan. 13, 1909, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Clyde and Effie (Mellott) Niles. He and Dorothy Whitman were married on June 22, 1942, in Fort Wayne. She survives at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. He retired in 1986 after practicing dentistry for 51 years.

Service to his profession and contributions of time and gifts filled the months and years of his life in Garrett. Dr. Niles was a pioneer in dentistry. After graduation from Central High School in Fort Wayne, he received his training at the School of Mechanical Dentistry in Chicago and graduated from there in 1928. It was while working for the Allen Dental Laboratory in Fort Wayne that he became the first Pre-Dental student enrolled at the I.U. Extension, now IPFW.

Throughout his career Dr. Niles continued classes in furthering his education and keeping abreast of the latest technologies in the field. With 19 years of training in Periodontia at several different institutes and colleges, he was able to give clinics in Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana State Association meetings and at the National Convention in Miami.

Dr. Niles helped to organize the Indiana Dental Political Action Committee and served as its first president. He was honored in January, 1984, by the Isaac Knapp Dental Society for forming the IDPAC organization. A special Norwin M. Niles Legislative Excellence Award will be presented to a senator or congressman selected by a special committee from IDPAC. Their names are inscribed on a bronze plaque that hangs in the main office of the Indiana Dental Association in Indianapolis.

In several dental publications and by his friends, he was referred to as Dr. Ned. He was a member of Xi Psi Phi, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the Chicago Academy of Psychosomatics, and the Northern Indiana Dental Society and served as its president in 1962; an Associate Member of the Chicago Dental Society; and a member of his componant, State and National Organizations. Dr. Niles served two terms as trustee of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society and held several offices, including president, of the Indiana State Dental Association and served on the board of the Indiana Dental Service Corp.

Governor Otis Bowen presented a special service award to Dr. Niles in May, 1977.

Dr. Niles was actve in church and civic affairs, as well as his professional endeavors. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and served two terms as the treasurer. He was a member of the Lions Club and held several offices, as well as being a charter member of the Rotary Club in Garrett. In addition to serving in all offices, he is a Paul Harris Fellowship member which is a distinguished National Rotarian accomplishment.

Being a charter member of the Fort Wayne order of DeMolay, he was one of the Shriners who founded the Harry N. Francis Chapter of the Order of DeMolay of Garrett, and served on the advisory council. He was a member of the Garrett City F and AM, Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, a chapter member and past president of Mizpah Director's Staff and Harmony Chapter #67 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

He has been very active in the DeKalb County Mental Health Association and served as its president in 1975. He has served on the advisory board of the American Security Life Insurance Company and the Wabash Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis.

Dr. Niles is also survived by two nieces, Mrs. Steven (Sandy) Burris and Penny Niles, both of Fort Wayne.

February 2, 1987

Services today for Loyce Fox, 90

Loyce T. Fox, 90, Fort Wayne, died at 9:15 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived in Garrett from 1972 to 1980.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Frazier, pastor of the Baptist Church in Worth, Ill., officiating. Graveside services will be at Tecumseh Cemetery at Shawnee, Okla., at 10 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Mike Taylor officiating.

Mrs. Fox was born June 17, 1896, at Shawnee. Her parents were William P. and Francis (Brown) Tarwater. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Herbert Ricks, who died in 1924 and her second husband, Ernest Fox, who died in 1972.

Mrs. Fox was a member of the Shoaf Park Baptist Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Rosemary) Flovin, Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Ralph (Trebreh) Ringler, Fort Wayne, formerly of Garrett; one brother, Frank Tarwater, Roswell, New Mexico) two sisters, Madge Wilson, Meeker, Okla.; Maude Wilson, Panarama City, Calif.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

February 5, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for John Hockaday

John Hockaday, 63, LaCrosse, Wisc., died last Thursday. He formerly lived in Garrett for many years.

Private memorial services were held Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mr. Hockaday was born April 1, 1923, and came to Garrett from Chicago in 1964. He was the former president of the H & W Electric Co., in Auburn.

Survivors include his wife, Loraine (Moran) Hockaday; two daughters, Jeanna and Joanna, and a brother, Warren Hockaday, LaCrosse; and four grandchildren.

February 9, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services today for Mary Reynolds, 99

2/9/87

Mary Louise Reynolds, 99, formerly of Garrett, died Monday at 3:32 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She resided at 220 South Ijams Street from 1972 to 1981.

Born April 3, 1887 in Winchester, Va., her parents were James Louis Redmond and Maria Virginia Collins. Mrs. Reynolds was married to John D. Reynolds Jr., June 6, 1906 in Washington, D.C. He passed away in 1943.

Mrs. Reynolds spent 30 years in resort hotel work. She retired in 1972 as secretary to the manager of the Manor Hotel in Pinehurst, N.C.

One son, John D. Reynolds III, of Delran, N.J. survives, as well as three grandchildren. One other son William is deceased. Two brothers and a sister, Virginia Gelhausen, are also deceased.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the Rosary Society and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at the Sacred Heart Home Chapel in Avilla. Reverend Daniel R. Leeuw, Chaplain of the Sacred Heart Home officiated. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Mckee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials can be made to the Sacred Heart Home.

February 11, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for sister of Helen Miller

2/11/87

Birdie E. Bennigen, 84, of Fort Wayne, died at 6:07 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. She is a sister of Helen Miller of Garrett.

A native of Delavan, Ill., Mrs. Bennigen was retired from Wolf and Dessauer in Fort Wayne, after 25 years of service. Her husband Kenneth died in 1972.

Other survivors include a son Robert Elliott, of Napoleon, Oh., and a brother Dwight Burlingame of Hicksville, Oh. Three grandchildren also survive.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan and Sons Memorial Chapel, and at St. Henry's Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Catholic Cemetery

Services held for Judy Smurr, 42

2/11/87

Judy E. Smurr, 42, 715 South Ijams Street, died at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. She had been a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. James Moore officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials are requested to the church.

Mrs. Smurr was born July 22, 1944, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Phil and Ellen (Zimmerman) Mooney. She and John L. Smurr were married March 22, 1964, in Garrett. She was employed as a factory worker at Stanadyne Distribution Division in Garrett. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John; a daughter, Debbie, at home; her parents, Phil Mooney at St. Joe; Ellen Mooney at Corunna; two brothers, Phil Mooney Jr., Columbia City; Mike Mooney, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Leon (Bonnie) Chisholm, Garrett; Mrs. Jay (Mary) Moore, Butler and Mrs. Joe (Sandy) Kohler, Fort Knox, Ky.

One son, Craig; and one brother, Wayne Mooney, preceded her in death.

Services set for Olga Weideman

2/11/87

Olga M. Weideman, 89, 917 South Randolph Street, died at 2:59 p.m. Wednesday at Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided since Dec. 24, 1986.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Pastor Ronald Bowman, of the Bourbon United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Wee Haven Workshop or the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Weideman was born Feb. 21, 1897, in Chicago. Her parents were Severin and Christine (Nissen) Ammentorp. She and Richard Weideman were married June 28, 1922, in Chicago. They moved to Garrett in 1922. Mr. Weideman died April 18, 1972.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine, Eagles Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Chamberlain, Whelton, Wash.; one son, Robert J. Weideman, Ottawa, Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grand-children.

February 17, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services Saturday for Omer Hansen

2/17/87

Omer Leslie Hansen, 66, of St. Joe, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Edinburg, TX. A farmer and retired teacher, Mr. Hansen served as truant officer for all DeKalb County schools.

Born March 23, 1920 in Young America, In. to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hausenfluck, he and Mildred L. Young were married Aug. 8, 1942 in Baltimore, Md. She survives.

Other survivors include a son Ted of St. Joe; a brother Vernon Hausenfluck of Cutler, In.; two sisters, Elma Robinson of Edinburg, Tx., and Lesta Popejoy of Flora, In. Two grandchildren also survive. A son Hal, and one brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Hansen was the treasurer of the Retired Teachers Association and served as a World War II Naval officer. He was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Calling will be at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be at the funeral home Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Reverend Al Black of the County Line Church of God officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hal Hansen Scholarship Fund.

William Stuller dies at age 52

2/17/87

William V. Stuller, 52, Waterloo, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a railroader working out of Garrett.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Stuller was born July 1, 1954, in Butler to Bernard and Nancy Stuller. They survive in Waterloo. He and Martha Sprague were married June 16, 1956, she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James and William of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Bonnita) Heimert of Waterloo; and Mrs. Rick (Karen) Hays of Auburn; one brother, Steven Stuller of Bluffton; three sisters, Mrs. Harlin (Joan) Boley of Waterloo; Mrs. Virgil (Rebecca) Lanning of White City, Ore.; and Mrs. Steven (Rosemary) Rathburn of Hudson; and four grandchildren.

One daughter and three grandchildren preceded him in death.

Mr. Stuller was a B & O railroad engineer. He was a member of the Garrett Elks, the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Eagles. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was a U.S. Marine veteran from the Korean War.

February 22, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Donald Alford, 84

2/22/87

O. Donald Alford, 84, Willard, Ohio, died Sunday at the Willard Hospital, following an illness of six months. He is a former resident of Garrett and the brother of three Garrett ladies.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Lindsey Funeral Home in Willard with Dr. Hugh Anderson officiating. A Masonic service was held Tuesday evening. Burial was in Attica-Venice Cemetery, Attica, Ohio.

Mr. Alford was born Oct. 31, 1902, in Attica. His parents were Walter and Blanche (Ayers) Alford. Mr. Alford retired from the B & O Railroad after 50 years of service as a clerk. His wife, the former Velma Fulk, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Pataskala Lodge, 404 F & A M.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris Dick, Shelby, Ohio; one son, Allen Alford, Minford, Ohio; two brothers, Russell Alford, Danberry, Conn.; and James Alford, Tallahasee, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Williams, Mrs. Alice Beeber and Mrs. Helen Steward, all of Garrett; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister, Undine Taylor, preceded him in death.

February 23, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Mother of Mrs. Lee Hughes dies

Catherine (Katie) Sallee, 85, Lebanon, died at 4:43 a.m. Monday at Parkwood Health Care Center, Lebanon. She had been in failing health for the past year. Mrs. Sallee is the mother of Mrs. Lee Hughes, Garrett.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Myers Mortuary in Lebanon with Rev. James E. Byrd officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Lebanon.

Mrs. Sallee was born April 25, 1901, in New Castle. Her parents were Jessie and Amanda (Greene) Vaughn. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ray Patterson, and her second husband, Buren (Bud) Sallee, who died Sept. 21, 1986. Mrs. Sallee was a former elevator operator at the county courthouse and retired in 1968 from the Witham Memorial Hospital as a seamstress.

Mrs. Sallee was a member of the Rebekah's and the Milledgeville United Methodist Church.

Other survivors besides the daughter in Garrett are one son, Robert P. Linton, Speedway; three step-daughters, Mrs. Paul (Marilou) Hoover, Zionsville; Mrs. Harry (Jerry) Harris, St. Paul; Mrs. Wes (Laura) Barrick, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters; several step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren. Seven brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

February 27, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Walter Pickard

Walter L. Pickard, 74, Auburn, died last Tuesday in East Pasco Medical Center, Zephyrhills, Fla.

Services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Auburn, with Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Jackson Township Fire Department or the church's organ fund.

Mr. Pickard was born May 7, 1912, in New Haven to Washington and Icy (Demma) Pickard. He and Elizabeth Meiser were married on Aug. 3, 1936. She survives. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year.

Mr. Pickard was a member and deacon of the First Christian Church in Auburn. He was the founder of the Jackson Township Fire Department in 1972. He was a former Boy Scout leader of Troop 174 in Auburn, and a member of the Avilla Horseshoe League. He had recently placed second in the world Horseshoe pitching contest. He retired in 1977 as a repairman for Essex Wire, Fort Wayne.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, are two children, Steve A., Greenville, Tenn.; and Judith A. Jackemeyer, Stevensville, Mich.; one brother, Ray, Lake Everett; one sister, Florence DeWitt, Auburn; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services held for Clarence Rodey

Clarence R. "Bob" Rodey, 79, of Fort Wayne, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in his home. He is the father of Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Holiday Lakes.

A native of Fort Wayne, Mr. Rodey retired in 1964 as owner of Rodey's Meat Market after 34 years.

Survivors include his wife LaVon, one brother, Ervin of Fort Wayne; and one granddaughter.

Services were held Saturday at the Klaehn Wayne Street Chapel. Burial followed in the Lindenwood Cemetery.

Services today for former fire chief

Lyle L. Tarlton, 65, 313 East High Street, died at 3:31 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was Fire Department Chief from 1969 to 1976.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastors Evelyn Myers and Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. A Moose service was held Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Auburn Moose or the Garrett United Methodist Church where he was a member.

Mr. Tarlton was born March 12, 1921, in Garrett. His parents were Elmer J. and Evelyne (Shutt) Tarlton. He and Margaret Roberson were married Oct. 5, 1942, in Houston, Tex. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II. Mr. Tarlton retired in March 1986 from Ort's Furniture where he was a salesman for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two children, Donald Tarlton, Springsboro, Ohio; and Mrs. William (Lorraine) Reuck, Glen Burnie, Maryland; one sister, Novella Tarlton, Garrett; and six grandchildren.

Three brothers, Marion, Sammy, and Theo, and one half-brother, Dick Carnahan, preceded him in death.

Mr. Tarlton served 17 years of the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department. He was appointed the Chief in 1969 and served until his retirement Jan. 1, 1976. He was secretary to the department for two years and rescue captain for six years. He served as the First Aid Instructor for 13 years and was a qualified Emergency Medical Technician.

A 40-year member of the Auburn Moose, Mr. Tarlton held numerous offices and received several recognitions. He was named governor in 1960 and received the Pilgrim Degree of Merit for outstanding service and continued devotion to humanitarian programs of his fraternity. He received the Fellowship Degree in 1963, was the third district vice-president in 1962-63 and was a member of the 25, 50, 75 and Century Membership Club.

He was named as winner of the 1977 Paul P. Schmitz Mooseheart High School Honorary Diploma, an outstanding member of the Indiana Moose services.

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March 1, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Paul Hathaway Sr.

Paul V. Hathaway Sr., 77, of CR 427, Auburn, died Sunday at 10:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He is the brother of Orel Hathaway, Mary Maxwell, Blanche Stafford and Wilma Gilbert all of Garrett.

Born in Garrett May 2, 1909, to Milton and Emma Jane (Feller) Hathaway, he married Audrey Drerup. She preceded him in death Feb. 1, 1978.

Survivors include three children; Mrs. Hubert (Bess) Miller of Lake James, and Paul V. Jr. and Robert, both of Auburn. Three other brothers also survive; Roy of Auburn, Claude of Connersville and Dale of Deshler, Oh.

Eleven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren also survive. A brother Merle, also preceded Mr. Hathaway in death.

Mr. Hathaway was a member of the Auburn Moose. He was a retired contractor.

Services were held Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial followed in the Christian Union Cemetery.

March 2, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Final rites held for mother of John Campbell Jr.

3/2/87

Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Church United Methodist in Kendallville for Morvitza Campbell, 75, of CR 12, Corunna. Mrs. Campbell died at 8:20 p.m. Friday at home. She had been ill for two years.

A native of Waterloo, she was the daughter of Fred and Hortense (Meek) Hood. She and John A. Campbell were married May 10, 1931. He survives.

A resident of Corunna for 35 years, Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Trinity Church United Methodist and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Besides her husband, a daughter and son survive; Julie Martin of Waterloo, and John A. Campbell Jr., of Garrett. Two sisters; Jean Frazie of Kendallville and Esther Kessler of Corunna also survive. There are also seven grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded her in death.

The Reverend Charles R. Lane officiated. Preferred memorials are to the church.

March 4, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Ruth Snyder dies

3/4/87

Charles A. Cartwright, 68, Fort Wayne, died at 6:43 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital; Fcrt Wayne. He is the sister of Ruth Snyder of 617 North Franklin Street.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Spiritualist Church of Divine Science, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Muscular Dystrophy Association or the church.

Mr. Cartwright was a lifetime Fort Wayne resident and retired in 1983 from Fruehauf after 36 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Marcella Jean; four sons, Thomas, William and Edward, all of Fort Wayne; and Robert of Akron, Ohio; two daughters, Donna J. Simmons, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Elizabeth of Houston; two step-sons, Donald Crick, Leo; and Stephen Crick, Lake Worth, Fla.; four other sisters, Mildred Robb, Marjorie Loehr and Edna Barrand, all of Fort Wayne; and Dorothy Wiles, Ossian; a brother, Carl, Harrisburg, Pa.; and 14 grandchildren.

Services held for two month old boy

3/4/87

Josh Robert Smith, two months old, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Medical Arts Building in Auburn. His grandmother is Shirley Greenfield of Garrett.

Josh was born Jan. 1, 1987 to Gordon and Shelly (Greenfield) Smith of Spencerville. They both survive. One brother, Jerry, survives at home. There are also four sisters at home, Tracy, Sherry, Faith and Crystal.

Other survivors include the maternal grandparents Jerry and Pat Greenfield of Auburn; the paternal grandparents, Robert and Audrey Smith of Spencerville. One maternal grandmother, Mildred Harrish of Hamilton, also survives.

Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiated, and burial followed in the Roselawn Cemetery.

March 7, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Father of Stephen Burlage dies

Arthur P. Burlage, 89, Grabill, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday at his home. He is the father of Stephen Burlage of Garrett.

Mr. Burlage was born in Fort Wayne and retired in 1965 from the Fort Wayne City Park Board forestry department after 38 years of service.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, at 10 a.m.. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to Masses at St. Paul Chapel, Clear Lake, or the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Other survivors include his wife, Mary K.; two daughters, Rose Heintzelman, Harlan, and Janet Strack, Fort Wayne; two other sons, Joseph, Fort Wayne, and James, Grabill; one brother, Edmund, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and 12 grandchildren.

Calling today for Gladys Fuller, 86

Gladys M. Fuller, 86, died at 10:20 a.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided since Feb. 4, 1982.

1982. She formerly lived at 700 South Lee Street.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel, 368 West Seventh Street, Auburn. Calling will also be one hour before the 11 a.m. services Tuesday at St. Joseph Church, Garrett. Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. A Wake Service will be at 4:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Masses at the church or the Immaculate Conception Church Food Pantry in Auburn.

Mrs. Fuller was born May 23, 1900, in Garrett. Her parents were Albert and Amanda (Holzworth) Brown. She was married in 1917 to Joe Johnson who preceded her in death in 1946. She remarried in 1952 to Charles C. Hardy, who died in 1956. She then married Harold E. Fuller in 1957. He died in 1974.

Survivors include one son, Paul Johnson, Auburn; one step-son, Harold Fuller Jr., Auburn; three step-daughters, Doris Proehl, Fort Wayne; Glenna Hartiz, Fort Wayne; and Alta Leather, Arizona; and one granddaughter.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

March 12, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Donald Pence, 65

3/12/87

Donald L. Pence, 65, died Thursday at 3 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a resident of the Hidden Valley Mobile Home Park. Mr. Pence is the father of Tammy Pence of Garrett.

Born Dec. 15, 1921 in Hamilton to Clarence and Eva Pence, Mr. Pence had owned and operated Pence Concessions since 1945. He and Irene Kessler were married Feb. 25, 1975 in Auburn. She preceded him in death March 9, 1986.

Two other daughters survive, Mrs. Edward (Anita) Nicholas of Ossian; and Mrs. Kenneth (Taffy) Palmer of Lima, Ohio. There are two sons, Michael Pence of Edgerton, Ohio, and Kevin Pence of Bryan, Ohio.

Five stepsons and two stepdaughters also survive. They are John Kessler, Harold Kessler, Wayne Kessler and Darold Kessler all of Aubuarn, Joe Kessler of Jackson Mich., Mrs. Paul Jernigan of Auburn, and Mrs. David Brown of Boulder, Col. Twenty-six grandchildren survive. A brother William, and a daughter Sharon, preceded him in death.

Mr. Pence was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, Edgerton Masonic Lodge, Redman Lodge of Decatur and the American Legion in LaGrange. He was a veteran of World War II.

Services were held Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Reverend Wilbur Yates of the Auburn United Methodist Church officiated with burial following in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

March 13, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Final rites for Robert Griffin, 46

3/13/87

Robert P. Griffin, 46, of Fort Wayne died last Friday at 8:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Mungovan Memorial Chapel in Fort Wayne with burial being in the Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Griffin was born June 12, 1940, in Willard, Ohio. His mother was Mrs. Maurice (Mildred) Snyder. She is deceased. His stepfather is Maurice Snyder of Garrett.

Other survivors include two sons, Michael and Robert, both of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Christine Willcutts, Diana Griffin and Angela Griffin, all of Fort Wayne; a sister, Cheryl Laisure of Fort Wayne and two grandchildren.

Services held for Cory L. Skelly

3/13/87

Cory L. Skelly, 26 day old son of Teresa (Scott) and Jeffrey Skelly, died at 9:20 a.m. Friday at their home at 517 East King Street.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, Pastor, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Cory was born Feb. 15, at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He has one brother, Austin, at home.

Other survivors besides the parents and brother are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duff, 620 South Harrison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Auburn; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skelly, Fort Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel, Auburn; the maternal great-grandmother, Romayne Scott, Auburn; and the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skelly, Ashley.

March 15, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former principal

Sister (Mother) Mary Adeline Mazure O.P.S.F., 91, died Sunday at the Mother House in Mokena, Ill. She was once principal of St. Joseph High School in Garrett. Sister Mary Adeline spent most of her 75 years of religious life in education.

Her parents were the late Rose and Steve Blaskie of Garrett. Her sister, Leona Kobiela is also deceased. A number of nieces and nephews reside in the Garrett area.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Mother House in Mokena.

March 17, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services Saturday for Harry Stout

3/17/87

Harry E. Stout, 81, Hudson, died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Helen Hellemn of Garrett.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

Mr. Stout was born in Steuben County on Dec. 26, 1905, to William and Julia (Bell) Stout. He and Florence Imus were married March 27, 1926, in Flint. He is a lifetime Ashley-Hudson area resident. He retired from Sunrise Dairy in Angola and Custom Drycleaners in Ashley.

Other survivors include his wife, one other daughter, Mrs. George (Beverly) Bowerman of Hudson; two sons, Carroll Stout of Rt. 2, Hicksville; a sister, Margaret Twitchell of Lake Panacosa, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements. There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the Ashley EMS unit.

March 19, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Lewis M. Goshern

3/19/87

Lewis M. Goshern, 83, Wolcottville, died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, is in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are a son, Lewis A., of Garrett; five daughters, Margaret Monday, of Neenah, Wis., Jane Eberle, of Peru, Farrell Weaver, of Kokomo, Alice Frost, of Lower Lake, Calif., and Susan Johnson, of Bradenton, Fla.; and 24 grandchildren.

March 20, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Wilbur McClure dies at age 83

Wilbur W. McClure, 83, died March 20 in his Auburn home. He had lived in Auburn since 1970 and previously lived in Hillsdale, Mich., for 32 years. Mr McClure was born Aug. 15, 1903, in Garrett to Warren and Laura (Haag) McClure.

He was retired as a tool-and-die maker for Addison Products in Jonesville, Mich. He also had worked for Dana Corp. in Hillsdale.

Mr. McClure was married May 30, 1932, in Garrett. His wife, Wanda, survives. Also surviving are a son, William R. of Evergreen, CO; a sister, Hazel Garen, Kendallville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were March 24 in the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church officiated at the service, with burial in Auburn Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Blazer and Kevin McClure, grandsons of the deceased from Englewood, CO, Dale Kennedy, Garrett, Hudson Brady, Allen Obendorf and Robert Gallogly, all of Auburn.

March 21, 1987

Garrett Clipper

David Vanderbosch dies at age 45

3/21/87

David L. Vanderbosch, 45, 410 South Cowen Street, died Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. A Wake Service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School or the American Heart Association.

Mr. Vanderbosch was born Oct. 19, 1941, in Garrett, to Louis and Mildred (Slusher) Vanderbosch. She survives at 405 South Cowen Street. He and Nancy M. Shilling were married Dec. 3, 1960, in Garrett. She survives. He has been employed at North American Van Lines, Fort Wayne, for the past 25 years and was vice-president at the time of his death.

Other survivors besides his wife and mother are two children, Todd Vanderbosch, 519 South Walsh Street, and Mrs. Phil (Beth) Clauss, 520 West King Street; two brothers, Henry (Hank) Vanderbosch, 308 South Johnson Street; and Dr. Leonard Vanderbosch, Spokane, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Lloyd, Auburn; and Mrs. Victory (Ursula) Ley, Avilla; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers, James and Thomas, preceded him in death.

March 22, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Sylvia Quinn, 90

Sylvia V. Quinn, 90, died at 6:40 a.m. Sunday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a patient for the past five months. Prior to that she was at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. She is a lifetime Garrett resident at 520 North Randolph Street.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Pastor Ron Bowman of the Bourbon United Methodist Church, officiating.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Quinn was born June 9, 1896, in Garrett. Her parents were William F. and Minnie (Harvey) Putt. She and Charles L. Quinn were married March 8, 1914, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1959.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher for 40 years. She also was a Republican precinct committeewoman for 50 years, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the B of RT and the Harmony Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Franklin Quinn, Lake Gage, Angola; one sister, Pearl Drake, Roanoke; and three grandchildren, Judge Charles Quinn, Auburn, David Quinn, Garrett; and Vickie Lewis, Hamilton; and six great-grandchildren.

March 24, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Anita Baidinger dies following brief illness

Anita G. Baidinger, 23, Fort Wayne, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was admitted to the hospital 12 hours earlier after suffering a cerebral aneurysm.

Miss Baidinger was a Garrett native and a graduate of Garrett High School in the class of 1981. She graduated from International Business College in 1982 and was employed as secretary to the vice-president at North American Van Lines. She had resided in Fort Wayne for the past four years.

Miss Baidinger was born March 31, 1963, to Joseph and Fara Lee (Walter) Baidinger. They survive at Spencerville. Also surviving are three brothers, Donald, Hinton, W. Va.; William, Angola; and John, Sedona, Ariz.; one sister, Elaine Berdelman, Auburn; and a grandmother, Grace Baidinger, Mishawaka.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and at the United Presbyterian Church, in Garrett, from noon until the 2 p.m. services Friday. Burial will be at White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Youth for Christ, Inc., Northeast Indiana, Box 424, Auburn.

March 27, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Clifford E. Fike dies at age 69

Clifford E. Fike, 69, 4106 S.R. 327, Auburn, died Friday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Emergency Room.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Corunna, with the Revs. Gary and Barbara Lahman Hogle conducting the services. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery with the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Wee Haven Workshop.

Mr. Fike was born Sept. 14, 1917, in Kendallville, to Warren and Edith (Firestome) Fike. He and Mildred Millhouse were married Feb. 4, 1939, in Garrett. She survives. He retired as an Engineer on the B & O Railroad in 1976 after 37 years of service.

Other survivors besides the wife are one son, Kenneth Fike, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Carole) Coddington, Osceola; one sister Mrs. Eugene (Laurella) Schuster, Paw Paw, Mich.; one brother Archie Fike, Nappanee; and four grandchildre. He was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Dale Fike.

Mr. Fike was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the United Transportation Union.

March 28, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services set for William Kappel

William J. Kappel, 87, 0668 CR 62, Garrett, died at 11 a.m. on Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident until moving to Garrett three years ago.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. A Rosary Service will be at 4 p.m. this afternoon. Services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mr. Kappel was born March 13, 1900, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Herman G. and Elizabeth (Molle) Kappel. He and Lorena Weber were married in 1930 in Ottoville, Ohio. She preceded him in death in 1974. Mr. Kappel retired in 1965 with 43 years of service in the meter department of Fort Wayne City Utilities. He was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 723, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas, of Garrett; and James of Fort Wayne; one brother, Herman, Fort Wayne; one sister, Marcella Littlefield, Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren. Two brothers, Ed and Louis, and one sister, Mildred, preceded him in death.

Orphelia Link dies at age 73

Orphelia M. Link, 73, of Milford, Mich., died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday at her home. She is a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 North Main Street, Auburn, where friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today. Rev. Rod Buzzard, pastor of the Calvary Chapel, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Link was born Feb. 21, 1914, in Eel River Township, Allen County, to Fred A. and Gertrude (Neible) Smith. She and Floyd W. Link were married in Garrett on May 4, 1935. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Gene, of Kendallville; and Ed, of Indianapolis; one brother, Pete Smith, Florida; three sisters, Evelyn Simanton, Auburn; Mildred DePew and Pat Kennedy, both of Garrett; and four grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

March 29, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Jerry Imbody dies

Andrew H. Johnson, 81, brother of Geraldine Imbody, Garrett, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Johnson was born in Avilla and lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He was a World War II Navy veteran and worked 37 years for International Harvester Co. before retiring in 1966.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett, are his wife, Irene; and two more sisters Helen Reynolds, of Fort Wayne, and Victoria Borkovec, of Avilla.

Services were held March 31 at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, and St. Andrews Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Calling today for Ray Walton, 78

J. Raymond Walton, 78, Garrett, died at 12:59 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived in Fort Wayne for 40 years prior to moving to Garrett nine years ago.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 North Main Street, Auburn, and from 10 a.m. until time of services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett. Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate and burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Walton was born Aug. 31, 1908, at Scott, Wisc. His parents were Joseph E. and Emma M. (White) Walton. He and Edith C. Hambrock were married Oct. 5, 1940. She survives. Mr. Walton retired in 1970 from Leach Electrical, Fort Wayne, where he was an electrical contractor.

Survivors include five daughters, Jeanine Overson, Desert Center, Calif.; Nancy Slater, LaCross, Wisc.; Annette Brandenberg, Auburn; Sandy Adams, Elkhart; Patricia Bengs, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Dr. Alfred Walton, Milwaukee, and Millard Walton, Auburndale, Fla.; one sister, Ruth Hgema, Belvedere, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Retired Senior Volunteers Program in DeKalb County.

April 1, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for David Hassett, 56

David D. Hassett, 56, of Fremont, died Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Chris Hassett of Garrett.

He is survived by his wife Barbara. They have three other sons and two daughters; Robert of Angola, David of Crawfordsville, Mark LeJarett of Three Rivers, Mich. and Dawn Morrill and Beverly Manning both of Angola.

His mother Grace Johnson, of Stockbridge, Mich., also survives. There are six brothers, two sisters and six grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

April 8, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Amy Rowe, 88

Amy Rowe, 88, a former Garrett resident, passed away Wednesday evening at the Masonic Home, Franklin, where she had been a resident for the past two years.

Mrs. Rowe was born Aug. 21, 1898, to Fred Fish and Nora Tate Fish of Kansas. She was married to Harry C. ("Pood") Rowe who preceded her in death in 1978. Born to this union were two children: a daughter Helen Rowe Moss passed away in 1984, and a son who died in infancy. The only immediate survivor is an adopted granddaughter, Mrs. Cindy Rowe Paquin of Valparaiso.

Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Harmony Chapter, Order of the Eastern Stars and served as Mother Advisor for the Order of Rainbow for Girls when the organization began in Garrett.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Ransford Chapel at the Masonic Home. The Flynn and Maguire Funeral Home of Franklin is in charge of the arrangements. Burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery.

April 10, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services today for Joseph Carr, 73

4/10/87

Joseph A. Carr, 73, Hicksville, died at 11:10 p.m. Friday in Fountain Manor Care Center, Hicksville. He is the father of Ed Carr of Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. EDT (1 p.m. Garrett time) today in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Defiance County Cancer Society or to the First Church of Christ in Hicksville.

Other survivors, besides the son in Garrett, include his wife, Mary Jane; two daughters, Nancy Aten, Streamwood, Ill.; and Sally Neidhardt, Hicksville; another son, Philip, Angola; one sister, four brothers and 12 grandchildren.

April 12, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Dr. Soudah dies after short illness

4/12/87

Dr. Harold Soudah, 51, of San Antonio, Tx., son of the late Rev. Peter E. Soudah and Edith Soudah of Garrett, passed away Sunday, April 12 at 1:30 p.m. after a massive stroke which he battled for 12 days.

Dr. Soudah graduated from Garrett High School, Indiana University, Lyola University of Chicago and the University of Texas.

He was a maxilo facial oral surgeon in San Antonio, TX. He also taught surgery and anestheisa at the University of Texas for two years before going into private practice in surgery.

Surviving besides his mother in Garrett are Dr. Soudah's wife of 21 years, the former Adrianne Miller, originally from Chicago, three children, Robert Harold, John Peter and Michelle Lynn, all at home and a brother, Dr. John Richard Soudah of Merrillville.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Seaton Church at Leon Springs, Tx. Mission Park North Funeral Home in San Antonio was in charge of arrangements.

April 15, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Patrick Redmond

4/15/87

Patrick H. Redmond, 58, LaGrange, died at 1:10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend. He is the father of Victoria Short of Garrett.

Mr. Redmond was the editor of The LaGrange Standard and The LaGrange News since 1973. He worked at The Peru Daily Tribune from 1952 to 1956 as a reporter and photographer and joined the staff of The Indianapolis News in 1956, where he was on the state desk and the aviation editor. Prior to becoming editor of the LaGrange papers, he was a press assistant for Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind. Mr. Redmond graduated from Indiana University.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with calling from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Brighton Chapel Cemetery, LaGrange County.

Memorials are requested to the Kidney Foundation of Indiana.

Other survivors include his wife, Lois; another daughter, Amy Carpenter, with the Air Force in Germany; two sons, Michael, of Indianapolis, and Patrick Dennis, of Bloomington; his mother, Marjorie, of South Milford; one sister, Suzanne Gushwa, of South Milford; and two grandchildren.

April 16, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Charles Shipe, 85

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Charles L. Shipe, 85, formerly of Garrett. Mr. Shipe was a lifelong resident of Garrett residing at 704 South Franklin Street. He died last Thursday at 1 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Shipe was a retired employee of the State Highway Department.

Born Feb. 2, 1902 in Kansas to Dave and Elizabeth (Bolen) Shipe, he and Elsie Hathaway were married in 1923 in Corunna. She preceded him in death in 1966.

Five daughters survive: Arlene Reed of Chicago, Dixie Cool of Fort Wayne, Violet Clevenger of LaOtto, Charlotte Robke of Garrett, and Virginia Cooper of Fort Wayne. A brother Harry of Waterloo survives, as well as 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One son Vernon also preceded him in death.

The Rev. Daniel Miller officiated with burial following in Christian Union Cemetery.

Services today for Bernard Tharpe

Bernard (Barney) Tharpe, 66, Muncie, died at Ball Memorial Hospital Thursday morning. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Services were held this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church and burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Conrad-Peipho Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Tharpe was born June 13, 1920, to Verle and Mae (Rutledge) Tharpe. His mother resides in Auburn. He and the former Beverly Bapst were married 45 years. She survives. Mr. Tharpe was a project engineer at the Auburn and Muncie Borg-Warner Transmission Systems Plants. He retired in 1982 after 44 years of service.

Other survivors besides his wife and mother are one daughter, Mrs. Maurice (Marcia) Casey, Norwalk, Conn.; two sons, James B. Tharpe, Modesto, Calif.; and John L. Tharpe, Indianapolis; one sister, Mrs. Leonard (Roberta) Hess, Auburn; and four grandchildren. One brother, Verle Tharpe Jr., preceded him in death.

April 17. 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Leland Hoshaw

Leland C. Hoshaw, 89, died at 3:45 a.m. Friday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett until going to the nursing home in July, 1986.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Eugene Woolever, minister of the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Hoshaw was born July 7, 1897, in Carroll County, to Jacob and Ellen (Wilson) Hoshaw. He and Fern I. Menges were married Nov. 29, 1928, in Huntertown. She preceded him in death Sept. 24, 1985. They resided at 807 South Lee Street. He was employed on the B & O Railroad in the police department from 1921 to 1932 and was a farmer and livestock buyer until he retired in 1970.

Only one sister survives, Gladys Haughn of Muncie. Two brothers, Glen and Forrest Hoshaw, and two sisters, Mable Knop and Dorotha Loft, preceded him in death.

Dianna Long dies in auto accident

4/17

Dianna Jane Long, 24, Garrett, died Friday, April 17, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Meza, Az. Dianna was born June 30, 1962 in Frankfort.

She is survived by her mother, Judy Butler, Fort Wayne, her father, M. Gene Butler, Meza, AZ., a sister Debra Bleeke, Fort Wayne, and her grandparents, Irene Butler, Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Fremont.

Dianna was active in Girl's Softball Leagues throughout the area.

Calling will be at the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home from 1 to 2 p.m. today with services scheduled for 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Switchboard Crisis Hot Line, Fort Wayne.

April 20, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Garrett native

4/20/87

Jessie Jane Terrell, 68, died Monday at her home in Arlington, Tx. Mrs Terrell is the former Jane Detrick who resided at 607 East Houston Street. She is a sister of Jack Detrick of Garrett.

A native of Garrett, Mrs. Terrell moved to Arlington in 1950. She retired as an electrical technician at LTV in 1984.

She graduated from Garrett High School and was formerly married to John Summers of Garrett whose parents owned and operated a jewelry store here for a number of years.

Survivors besides her brother in Garrett, include a son, Thomas D. Summers of Arlington; a daughter, Patricia Ann Johnson of Republic, Mo.; another brother, Joseph Detrick of Fort Worth and a sister, Mary Herrington of St. Joseph, Mo. Four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held today at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington.

April 23, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Final rites held for mother of Donas Seifert

4/23/87

Bessie Mae Rohm, 89, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. She is the mother of Donas Seifert of Garrett.

Mrs. Rohm was born July 2, 1897 in DeKalb County, to Victor and Henryetta (Hanes) Crooks. She and William Gafken were married, and he preceded her in death in 1942. She married Otho Rohm on Sept. 13, 1969 in Auburn. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, Gale Gafken of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Hubert (Marcy) Steininger of Auburn; one brother, Waldo Crooks of South Bend; one sister, Hilda Williams of Waterloo.

Four grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and six step great-grandchildren also survive. Two sons, two daughters and one brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rohm was a homemaker residing in Auburn. She had retired from Rieke Corporation in 1962, after 25 years of service.

Services were held Saturday at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery. Preferred memorials can be made to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

April 30, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Rose M. Crouse dies at age 90

4/30/87

Rose M. Crouse, 90, a Garrett resident since 1982, died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday, at Miller's Merry Manor where she had been living since Jan. 19.

Services were held at the McClanahan Funeral Home, Jasonville, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Brother Hal Brown of the Jasonville Christian Church officiated at the services with burial taking place in the Beech Cemetery, Coal City.

Mrs. Crouse was born March 12, 1897 in Coal City. Her parents were John and Friedricke (Krallmapin) Haferkamp. She and Melvin A. Crouse was married Aug. 22, 1914 in Patricksburg. He preceeded her in death in 1981.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Josephine L. Hicks, 807 South Cowen Street, with whom Mrs. Crouse had been living before entering the nursing home; one son, Melvin M. Crouse, Terre Haute; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Five brothers and five sisters preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Crouse was a member of the Coal City United Methodist Church.

Local arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

May 2, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Rhodine Heinlen

5/2/87

Rhodine Heinlen, 87, 123 South Lee Street, died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since April 19.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary Services will be at 8 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Seigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mrs. Heinlen was born May 15, 1899, in Auburn, to Benjamin and Ella Mae (Durler) Franklin. She and Jerome P. Heinlen were married June 4, 1919, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on April 11, 1953.

Mrs. Heinlen was a member of St. Joseph Church, D of I and Harvest House.

Survivors include three sons, Jerome F, Lake Jackson, Tx.; Robert, West Lafayette; and Loren, Kendallville; one daughter, Marilyn Mortorff, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services today for Manzella Yarde

5/2/87

Manzella I. Yarde, 79, Garrett, died at her home at 9:25 a.m. Saturday. She was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. today at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 North Main Street, Auburn. Services will we at the funeral home at 7 p.m. this evening with Rev. Rick Mailloux, pastor of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Presbyterian Church, where she was a member, or to the Gideon Society.

Mrs. Yarde was born April 6, 1908, in Garrett, to James C. and Bessie (Haver) Herzer. She was retired from Foodtown Super Market in Kendallville. Her husband, Frank, preceded her in death in July, 1973.

Survivors include one brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Barbara Herzer, 210 East King Street, and five nephews. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

May 4, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett resident dies

5/4/87

Violet A. Machlik McNulty, 76, of Winter Park, Fla., died May 4 at 6:12 a.m. at her home in Winter Park.

Mrs. McNulty was born in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14, 1911, to Stanislaus and Annie Olanski. She was previously married to Ted Machlik and with him ran the News Stand in Garrett for many years. They sold the News Stand in 1956 and in 1958 sold the Agency to Arnold Finn. Mr. Machlik died in 1964.

Mrs. McNulty is survived by her husband, Bernard McNulty, one daughter, Valerie Jacovy, Sun Valley, Calif., 2 grandchildren and her nephew, Father James Vedro, Anoka, Mich.

Viewing will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. today with a wake at 2 p.m. Services are at the St. Mary's Magdeline Church in Winter Park at 3 p.m. today. Internment will be in South Field, Mich.

Former Garrett resident dies

5/6/87

(Editor's Note: The following obituary was incorrectly reported to this newspaper from the funeral home in Florida. It is being reprinted in its entirety.)

Violet A. Machlik McNulty, 76, of Winter Park, Fla., died May 4 at 6:12 a.m. at her home in Winter Park.

Mrs. McNulty was born in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14, 1911, to Stanislaus and Annie Kozlowski. She was previously married to Ted Machlik and with him ran the News Stand in Garrett for many years. They sold the News Stand in 1956 and in 1958 sold the Agency to Arnold Finn. Mr. Machlik died in 1964.

Mrs. McNulty is survived by her husband, Bernard McNulty, one daughter, Valerie Jacoby. Simi Valley, Calif., 2 grandchildren and her nephew, Father James Vedro, Anoka, Minn.

Viewing will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. today. Mass will be celebrated by Father James Vedro at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Altamonte Springs at 3 p.m. today. Internment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, Mich.

May 5, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for mother of Donna Lampe

Mary N. Yerks, 89, mother of Donna Lampe of Garrett, died Tuesday at 2 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Yerks, formerly of Woodburn was born in Allen County in 1898. She was the widow of Dorwin Yerks who died in 1974. Surviving besides her daughter in Garrett are two sons, Richard and William, both of Woodburn, another daughter, Fern Kees, of Cochise, Ariz., and 12 grandchildren.

Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan, with calling one hour before the services. Burial will be in Harlan Memorial Cemetery with preferred memorials to the church.

May 6, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Dorothy Kitchen

5/6/87

Dorothy V. Sherman Hart Kitchen, 87, of Temple City, Calif., died at 5:30 a.m., May 6, of degenerative heart and complications.

Mrs. Kitchen was born Aug. 18, 1899, to the late Charlie and Lydia D. Sherman of Garrett. She is survived by two sons, Dale D. And Harley H. Hart, of Temple City, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Willard R. Schweitzer, of Hudson, three nieces, one nephew and a number of great nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at Rose Hill in Temple City, Calif.

Garrett native dies at age 86

Marion K. Worman, 86, a native of Garrett, died at 11 p.m., Wednesday in Humana Hospital, Orange Park, Fla. He retired as a press operator for General Electric in 1966 after 40 years. He had resided in Fort Wayne before moving to Orange Park, Fla.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie; one son, William G., of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mary Jane, of Orange Park, Fla.; two sisters, Ruth Preston, of Kendallville, and Helen Matthias, of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

May 7, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Hazel Marr, 87

Hazel B. Marr, 87, 514 South Peters Street, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided for the past 14 days.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. R. L. Kane officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Marr was born Oct. 1, 1899, in Walkerton to Ora and Julia (Wolfenbarger) Jackson. She was married Aug. 20, 1918, in Hillsdale, Mich., to Harry B. Marr. He preceded her in death on March 6, 1982. Mrs. Marr was a member of the Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God Church and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Darrell, Fort Wayne; and Doyle, Auburn; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

May 9, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Frances Wise, 96

Service: 5/9/87

Frances E. Wise, 96, Rt. 1, Ossian, died at 1:40 p.m. Ossian Healthcare Center. She lived in Garrett from 1917 to 1969 at 115 South Second Street. and then went to live with her daughter.

Services were held Saturday morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Wise was born Dec. 23. 1890, in Defiance, Ohio, to John and Hattie (McCoy) Baker. She and Ira Wise were married May 18, 1912, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Oct. 31, 1963. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Dorothy McLeester, in Ossian; two sisters, Mrs. Marcella Beck, Temperance, Mich.; and Sister Margaret Baker, Toledo, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

May 11, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Victoria Borkovec

Victoria A. Borkovec, 87, died at 12:30 p.m., Monday, May 11, in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Before entering the hospital, Mrs. Borkovec lived at the Sacred Hearts Home, Avilla, for two years. She had previously resided at the LaVerna Terrace Apartments, avilla.

Mrs. Borkovec was born, in Avilla, on May 15, 1899, to Theodore and Victoria (Stefanske) Johnson. She was married in Chicago, to Joseph L. Borkovec, who preceded her in death in 1961.

Surviving are one son, Gerald, three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Geraldine) Imbody, Garrett, and Mrs. Helen Reynolds, Fort Wayne. She was preceded in death by one brother, Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. Borkovec was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, Daughters of Isabella and Harvest House.

Calling was Wednesday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with a Rosary service at 7:30 p.m. Services will be today at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Home Chapel, with calling one hour prior to service. Father Daniel R. Leeuw, Sacred Heart Chaplain, will officiate at the service. Burial will be in the Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Chicago, Il.

May 12, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for county native

5/12/87

Ruth E. Freeman, 73, of Saline, Mich., died at 3:49 a.m. Tuesday in the Saline Community Hospital. She was a native of DeKalb County having moved to Saline in 1951.

Born March 19, 1914, she was the daughter of Jay and Ina (Kistler) Weidler. Her husband, Theo, died in 1979. Two brothers also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son Robert of Saline, a sister Vivian Hockenbarger of Avilla, and five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday (Michigan time) in the Robinson-Dahnmiller Funeral Home, Saline. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday (Garrett time) with burial at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be today at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Michigan time.

Mrs. Freeman was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, Mich. Memorials can be made to the church. The Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla is in charge of arrangements.

May 14, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett resident dies

Edward Bailen, 67, of Troy, Ohio died May 14 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton. Mr. Bailen came to Garrett from Chicago with his parents and brother and lived here from 1936 to 1940. He attended Garrett High School and was a graduate of the class of 1937. Mr. Bailen's father, Nathan, held a managerial position with Nature's Rival Co. on East King Street, where Mr. Bailen worked until leaving Garrett. He moved to Troy, Ohio in 1940 where he later owned and operated the United Scrap Lead Co.

Survivors include his wife Tillie; son and daughter-in-law Lee and Connie Bailen of Troy; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Marcia) Schneider of New City, N.Y. and Mrs. Gene (Cindy) Schockey of Troy; six grandchildren; his mother and father, Nathan and Jennie Bailen of Troy; and one brother, Chuck Bailen of Dayton.

Funeral services were held May 17 at the Bradford-Connelly & Glickler Funeral Home, Dayton with Rabbi P. Irving Bloom officiating. Internment was in the Riverview Cemetery, Dayton. Preferred memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation or Stouder Memorial Hospital Foundation, Dayton.

May 15, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Diane Miles dies from injuries in fall

Richard A. Ramsey, 26, Chicago, died Friday afternoon at Wiese Memorial Hospital, Chicago. He had been a patient there since May 5, following an accident when he suffered severe head injuries in a fall. He is the brother of Mrs. Richard (Diane) Miles, Garrett.

Friends may call from 3 to 9:30 p.m. today at Flinn Maguire Funeral Home, Franklin. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Frank Goodwin, minister of the New Life Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the New Life Baptist Church Music Fund.

Mr. Ramsey was born June 1, 1960, in Franklin. His parents are James and Edith (Strickland) Ramsey. They survive at Rt. 3, Franklin. He had resided in Chicago for the past 5 years and was head waiter at Gordon's Restaurant.

Other survivors besides the parents and sister in Garrett are two brothers, Michael Ramsey, Franklin; and David Ramsey, Atlanta, Ga.; and one other sister, Ruth Crowder, Greenwood.

May 17, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Kenneth Feightner

Kenneth B. Feightner, 69, of 810 South Hamsher Street, died Sunday at 5:25 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Center in Butler. Mr. Feightner was a Garrett native since 1940, having retired after 40 years as a B & O section foreman in September of 1980. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Born in Albion Feb. 11, 1918, to Guy F. Feightner and Blanche Tillison, he and Mary E. Ross were married Feb. 24, 1940 in Albion also. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Kenneth F. of St. Joe and Blaine E. of Middletown, Md. One daughter, Mrs. David (Martha) Miller of Garrett, also survives. A sister Ethel Hullinger preceded him in death. Four grandchildren and one great grandchild also survives.

Mr. Feightner was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, serving as Past Master four times. A member of the York Rite, he received the York Rite Honor of Medal.

He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Royal Arch Masons, Order of Eastern Star and three times the Past Patron of the Star. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

The McKee-Miles Funeral home was in charge of arrangements, with the burial being in the Embry Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby Pastor of St. Mark's officiated. He was assisted by Blaine Feightner.

Memorials can be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

May 19, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Glen Stanton, 86

Services were held last Friday for Glen W. Stanton, 86, of Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. Mr. Stanton died May 19. He was a World War I veteran and retired employee of the General Electric Company.

Born Aug. 2, 1900 in Copemish, Mich., he had resided at 107 South Peters Street. He and his wife Bertha were married Dec. 31, 1971 in Hudson. She survives. A son William of Fort Wayne, and two daughters, Deloris Frane and Margaret Cox of Fort Wayne, also survive.

Two stepsons, Bud Cramer of Lake Mavsu, AZ. and Howard Dove of Auburn also survive. There are five step-daughters, Thelma Woodward and Mary Blevins of Fort Wayne, Freda Hoffman and Wanda Tackles of Garrett, and Connie Smith of Churubusco. A brother, John of San Antonio, Tx. also survives. There are eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, and 30 step-grandchildren and 50 step great-grandchildren.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn was in charge of funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

May 20, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Dicy Tackett

Dicy Tackett, stepmother of Helen Holbrook and Rick Tackett, of Garrett, died at 7:33, Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. She was 63. Her husband, Ballard, died in 1980.

Surviving besides the stepdaughter and stepson in Garrett are one daughter, Moselle Jacobs, of Rome City; two sons, Douglas Ritchie of Avilla, and Joe Nick Ritchie, of Vicco, Ky.; another stepdaughter, Lillie Mae, of Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, one brother and 16 grandchildren.

Services were Saturday in the Church of the True God, South Milford. Arrangements were made by Hite Funeral Home.

May 21, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Millard Ronberg

Millard J. Ronberg, 83, of 418 South Lee Street, died at 5:29 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Emergency Room. He was a retired insurance adjustor for TransAmerica having worked there for 35 years. Mr. Ronberg resided in Garrett for a year and a half.

Born in Chicago, IL March 13, 1904 to Peter Ronberg and Matilda Soderberg, he and Mina M. Gates were married Jan. 6, 1940 in Chicago. She survives.

Survivors include a daughter Bev Lantz of Garrett, and one son Gary Ronberg of St. Louis, Mo. In addition, two sisters Hallgren of Clearwater, Fla., and Florence Ronberg of Schaumburg, IL., also survive. Five grandchildren also survive.

A private family memorial service was held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Betty Gieser, reader, of the First Church of Christ Scientists in Fort Wayne officiated. Memorials can be made to the First Church of Christ Scientists in Auburn.

May 25, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Mary Liss, 70

5/25/87

Mary L. Liss, 70, of Auburn, died Monday at 11:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a paint sprayer at the Creek Chub Bait Company in Garrett.

Born May 1, 1917 in Garrett to George and Anna (Malek) Liss. Miss Liss was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn and the Daughters of Isabella in Garrett.

Survivors include two brothers, Joseph of Garrett and Anthony of Winterhaven, Fla.; and two sisters, Katharine Dreher of Garrett and Wanda McClure of Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church, with Father Mel Herber officiating. Burial will follow in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 North Main, Auburn from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. this evening, and at 10 a.m. Friday at the church. A rosary service will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts can be made in the form of Masses to the church.

May 27, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Sheryl Ecenbarger

5/27/87

Sheryl S. Ecenbarger, 38, of Fort Wayne died Wednesday at 10:55 a.m. at her home. Mrs. Ecenbarger was a school teacher in the Garrett-Keyser-Butler school system for the past 15 years.

A native of Greencastle, In., she resided with her husband Steven and children at 2011 Kenwood Avenue in Fort Wayne. He survives as well as two daughters Erin and Keirstin, and one son, Justin.

Her parents Harold and Hilda (Templeton) Spicer of Greencastle, both survive. A brother Stephen Spicer of Indianapolis, and a sister Sylvia Spicer of Greencastle also survive.

Mrs. Ecenbarger was a member of the Christian Science Church in Fort Wayne. The body is at the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, where calling will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Wife of former Garrett Pastor dies in Georgia

5/27/87

Mrs. Mary Jane Satterfield of East Point, Ga. died May 27. She is survived by her husband, Minister E. Lacy Satterfield. Minister Satterield is the former Pastor of Garrett Church of Christ.

Also surviving are two sons, Paul Eugene of Canton, Ohio and John David of Escondido, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. Debra Leigh Price, McKinney, Tx. Mrs. Satterfield was preceded in death by one son David Eugene of East Point, Ga.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Chapel of Howard L. Carmichael & Sons. Minister Denver Sizemore and Minister Phil Zook officiating. Remains will be carried to Middletown, Ohio for internment.

May 28, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Jared Kleeman stillborn May 28

Jared M. Kleeman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael V. Kleeman (Denise Neuman) of 114 East Washington Street, Auburn, was stillborn Thursday at 2:25 a.m., in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are one brother, Nathan, at home; paternal grandparents, Herbert and Betty Kleeman, Garrett; maternal grandparents, Jim and Sally Neuman, Auburn; paternal great-grandmother, Ella Kleeman, Auburn; paternal great-grandfather, Harold Vallieu, Auburn; maternal great-grandfathers, F. J. Neuman, Fort Wayne and Joseph Taylor, Kendallville.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, Herbert Schumm of the Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett. Preferred memorials are to the church. Arrangements were made by the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Pearl Loutzenhiser died Thursday

Mrs. Pearl L. Loutzenhiser, 87, died Thursday at 10:50 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor. She had been a resident of Miller's for five years.

Mrs. Loutzenhiser was born in Crocker, Missouri, April 3, 1900. She has resided in the Garrett area since 1920, most recently at 601 South Harrison Street.

Mrs. Loutzenhiser was married to Perry H. Rowe 1920, who died in 1941. In 1944 she married Van Loutzenhiser who preceeded her in death in 1955. She is survived by one son, Charles Rowe, Fremont; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (June) Richardson, Franklin, N.C., and Mrs. Donald (Lillian) Wise, Levitto, Pa.; two step-sons, Beryl and Vernon Loutzenhiser, both of Garrett; two step-daughters, Vera Whitaker, Grand Blanc, Mich., and Gretchen VanGilder, Irons, Mich.; seven grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 40 step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Loutzenhiser was a member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

A graveside service was held Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. James Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

May 29, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Charles Emenhiser

Charles Emenhiser Jr., 62, of Auburn, died at 1:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the brother of Stanley Emenhiser of Garrett.

Mr. Emenhiser was an employee of Hamilton Standard Controls for three years, and prior to that he was employed by Sheller-Globe.

Born in Woodburn July 6, 1924, he was the son of the late Charles W. and Irene (Heckler) Emenhiser. On Nov. 10, 1946, he and Gloria Fry were married. She survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Karen Fuleki and Charlene Bowman, both of Auburn; and three other brothers, Jerry of Butler, Elwood of Hicksville, Oh. and Michael of Woodburn. Seven sisters survive, Amie Nahrwold and Mary Geesaman of Fort Wayne, Maxine Voirol of Auburn, Bertha Gerardot of New Haven, Lois Peterson of Angola, Ruth Wonderly of Hicksville, and Gloria Inlow of Harlan. There are six grandchildren. Three brothers, Ronald, Kenneth and Allen, preceded him in death.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 p.. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Reverend Doug Holley and Reverend Michael Duff officiating. Burial will follow in the North Scipio Cemetery.

May 30, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ron Shinaberry

5/30/87

Final rites were held Tuesday at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Oh., for Ron E. Shinaberry, 45, of Butler. Mr. Shinaberry died last Saturday at 11 a.m. at his home. He began the chain of Community Discount Stores in 1974. Besides the Community Discount Store in Garrett, there are 11 other stores in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Mr. Shinaberry was born Dec. 13, 1941 in Mercer, Oh. He and Bev Height were married in Grover Hill, Oh., Sept. 8, 1963. She survives. His father, Kenneth of Rockford, Oh., and his mother, Evelyn (Yocum) Shannon of VanWert, Oh., also survive.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Tona) Shinaberry-King of Gaithersburg, Md. and Toby Shinaberry of Spencerville. A half-brother, Rick Shinaberry of Rockford, and a half-sister, Ellen Griner of Rockford, also survive.

Mr. Shinaberry was a graduate of Rockford High School and attended Griffin College in Van Wert.

The Rev. James Jeffery of the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn officiated. Preferred memorials can be made to the Les Turner ALS Foundation, Ltd. 3325 West Main Street, Skokie, Il. 60076. Or they can be made to the Miami Project.

Services held for Garrett native

5/30/87

Theodore V. Wyatt, 69, of Empire, Mich., formerly of Fort Wayne, died Saturday in Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, Mich.

Mr. Wyatt was born in Garrett. He worked for Kenosha Auto Transport and lived in Fort Wayne about 25 years.

Survivors include a nephew, Wayne of Fort Wayne and a niece, Kathy, of Seattle.

Services were held Monday in St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Empire, Mich. Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were by the Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, Mich.

June 3, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Anna E. Wineland

Anna E. Wineland, 92, died Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She was a resident of the Sacred Heart Home at Avilla.

Mrs. Wineland was born June 23, 1894 in Somerset, Ky. to Charles R. and Anna Lyle Thornton. She married Burr R. Wineland on March 19, 1918. He preceded her in death on April 10, 1949. Mrs. Wineland is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. K. (Kathrine) Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, two daughters Mrs. George (Evelyn) Sayer of Excelsior, Minn., and Mrs. Marvin (Roberta) Warber, of Lenexa, Kansas; two sons, C. William Wineland of Kendallville, and Joseph B. Wineland of Avilla; 23 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Wineland was a charter member of the Garrett Baptist Church, a 50 year member of Harmony Chapter of the Eastern Star and a member of the White Shrine.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville with the Rev. Dean Bearman of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

June 4, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett resident dies

6/4/87

Edna (Starner) Shirk, 77, of Battle Creek, Mich., died Thursday at her home.

She was born Sept. 4, 1909 in Garrett and moved to Battle Creek in the early 1930's. Her husband, Harry Shirk, died in 1984 and a son, Lee Martin, also died the same year.

She is survived by a son, Robert Shirk of Battle Creek, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers, Russell Starner, of Maretta, SC., and Clarence Starner, of Garrett, and two sisters, Stella McDaniels, of California, and Beverly Pierce, of Battle Creek.

Services were held Saturday at Henry Funeral Home with internment in Hicks Cemetery, Calhoun County, Mich.

Attending from the area were Mrs. Wayne Shirk, Avilla; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yarde and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Starner.

JUne 5, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Charles Wheeler

6/5/87

Final rites were held Monday in Fort Wayne for Charles R. Wheeler, 64, a former resident of Garrett. Mr. Wheeler died Friday at 8:50 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He had resided at Holiday Lakes for a number of years.

Mr. Wheeler was a purchasing agent for the Korte Paper Company for 18 years, and a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Jenny; three daughters, including Theresa Blaker of Ashley; four sons, a step-daughter, one step-son, and a sister Florence Lykens of LaGrange. In addition, 17 grandchildren also survive.

Services were conducted Monday at the Klaehn South Anthony Chapel in Fort Wayne. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or Parkview Regional Oncology Center.

June 6, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Final rites for Robert Witt, 76

6/6/87

Services were held Tuesday at the McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn for Robert W. Witt, 76, of Auburn. Mr. Witt died Saturday at 12:15 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home. He is the step father of E. Hugh Chittenden of Garrett.

Mr. Witt was a retired employee of the maintenance staff at Indiana-Purdue Univeristy, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Auburn First Church of Christ and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Witt was born Oct. 25, 1910 to William and Myrta (Foote) Witt. He and Lenora Osborn (Chittenden) Witt were married Oct. 26, 1965 in Auburn. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, John A., of Artesia, N.M.; Robert L. Jr., of Auburn; and Lynn D., of Grabill; three daughters, Bonnie Schemmer, of Garden Groves, Calif.; Betty Ward, of Largo, Fla.; and Karen Norris, of Fort Wayne.

One other stepson survives, Don Chittenden of Auburn. A brother, A. J. Witt of Auburn, 17 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the funeral home with Dr. D. V. Dillinger officiating. Burial followed in the Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials can be sent to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

June 7, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for brother of Ruth Quince

6/7/87

Mr. Kenneth E. Cormican of Royersford, Pa. died June 7. He is the brother of Mrs. Harlan Quince of Garrett.

Mr. Cormican was very active in youth group work. He also helped in raising funds for the Heart Fund and A.L.S. Association.

His parents Otto and Alice Cormican are deceased, as well as one brother Edward.

Three other sisters survive besides Mrs. Quince. They are Margaret Beerley, Bernice Farrell and Mae Steward. A brother, Marshall A. Cormican, also survives.

June 8, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Donald Deuitch dies in Florida

6/8/87

Donald J. Deuitch, 73, of Largo, Fla., formerly of Garrett, died Monday, June 8, at 8:30 p.m. at his home in Largo.

Mr. Deuitch was born in Garrett on Sept. 22, 1913. He was married to Lois (Geisle) Deuitch who preceded him in death.

Surving are his wife Wynona (Kessler) Deuitch; one son, Ronald, of Portage, Mich.; one daughter, Karyl Barbkenecht, of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Walter of Hanna, In., Robert of Las Vegas, NV., John of Laporte, Norbert and Richard of Garrett; and one sister, Anna Catherine Nichols of Kouts, In. He was preceeded in death by two brothers, Carl and Bernard.

Mr. Deuitch served in the U.S. Navy where he helped pick up survivors in China waters after the U.S.S. Panay was bombed by the Japanese. He lived many years in Laporte, having retired from Allis Chalmers.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Largo, Fla.

Services today for Frances Esterline

6/8/87

Frances L. Esterline, 75, of Fort Wayne, died at 2:30 p.m, Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She is the mother of Beverly Fleming of Garrett who survives.

Born in Whitley County, she is also survived by her husband, Robert; one other daughter, Elouise Dambra, of Roanoke, and two sons, Meredith and Larry, both of Fort Wayne. One brother, James Schinbeckler, of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren also survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Jefferson Chapel Church in Whitley County. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials can be made to the church or the American Cancer Society.

June 12, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Lucille Hughes dies in Wyoming

6/12

Mrs. Lucille Elson Hughes, 84, died last Friday in Chyenne, Wy. Mrs. Hughes was born Oct. 26, 1902 to Charles T. and Bertha Elson, in Garrett. She was married to Harold Hughes who preceeded her in death in 1941. She is survived by one son, Rolland (Bud) Hughes of Chyenne, with whom she had resided for the last six years.

Also surviving are one brother, Robert Elson of Indianapolis and one sister, Sarah Beyer of Rio Vista, Tx. She was preceded in death by a brother Ross and a sister, Marion Elson.

Mrs. Hughes lived many years in Angola where she owned Lucille's Kiddie Shop for 24 years before her retirement.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiated at the service. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

June 14, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Earl DeWitt

Earl DeWitt, 80, died Sunday at 12:52 p.m., in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. DeWitt was born Dec. 22, 1906 to James and Elizabeth (Steffin) DeWitt in Auburn. He has resided in the Avilla area for the last 40 years. In December of 1937, Mr. DeWitt married Florence Pickard who survives. Also surviving are one son, Earl DeWitt, Jr., formerly of Garrett, now of Urbana, Ohio, two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Jeannie) Shearer, Auburn and Patty Lou Houser, San Francisco, and one sister, Ethel Ward, of Auburn. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. DeWitt retired after 30 years service at Auburn Rubber. He was also a retired farmer and East Noble maintenance worker.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avillia, officiating. Burial was in Hooper-King Cemetery, Swan Township.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

June 15, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ina Brown, 84

Ina Brown, 84, Cullman, Ala., died Monday morning at the Hanceville Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past two months.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Moss Funeral Home in Cullman. Burial was also in Cullman.

Mrs. Brown was born Sept. 9, 1901, in Clay City, Ill., to Anna and Frank McQueen. She and Paul Brown were married in June, 1920. He resides at the Hanceville Nursing Home. They were longtime Garrett and Tri Lakes residents.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Pythian Sisters, Rebekaha Lodge and Elks Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Paul A. Jr., Rt. 5, Box 195, Cullman, Ala. 35055 and Woodrow, of Clanton, Ala. One sister, Berniece Blackwell, preceded her in death.

Final rites today for Timothy Barry

Timothy J. Barry, 19, of R.R. 1, Garrett, died Monday at 9:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Connie Clark and stepson of Howard Clark of R.R. 1, Avilla. Mr. Barry was an employee of Hixson Sand and Gravel of Garrett.

Born Oct. 5, 1967 in Auburn, he was a 1986 graduate of Garrett High School. He was also a LaOtto Volunteer fireman and member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Three brothers survive; David, Jeff and Todd of Avilla. Two stepbrothers also survive, Jim Clark of Fort Wayne and Tom Clark of Garrett. A stepsister, Pat Howey of Fort Wayne, also survives.

Other survivors include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hixson, and a paternal grandmother Mrs. Alelia Barry of Garrett. A stepgrandmother, Mrs. Nell Holley of Fort Wayne, also survives.

Mr. Barry was engaged to be married to Tina Stayer of Auburn in April of 1988.

Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Pastor D. V. Dillinger of the Auburn Church of Christ will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

June 16, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Ralph Souder, 82

6/14/8

Ralph L. Souder, 82, died Tuesday at his home in Butler. He is the father of Patricia Kinsey and William Souder, both of Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Zion United Methodist Church, near Butler, with calling two hours before the services. Friends may also call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Other survivors include his wife, Mildred, another daughter, Phyllis Jennings, Edgerton, Ohio, 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

June 20, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Florence LaLone

6/20/87

Final rites were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Fort Wayne for Florence M. LaLone, 85, of Fort Wayne. Mrs. LaLone died Saturday at 11:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Patricia Nierman of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. LaLone retired in 1967 after ten years as a nurses aid at Lutheran Hospital.

Born March 6, 1902 in Fort Wayne, she was married to Jess LaLone. He is deceased. Her parents were William and Ella (Keller) Dobbins.

Two other daughters survive, Ardella M. King of Fort Wayne and Hazel M. Mattson of Bonita Springs, Fla.; three sons, Howard Lee LaLone of Auburn, Leon F. LaLone of Kingsland, In., and Frank W. LaLone of Antwerp, Oh.

One brother, Clarence H. Dobbins, lives in Huntington. There are 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. LaLone was a member of the South Wayne United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials can be made to the church.

June 21, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Father of Judy Vanderbosch dies

6/21/87

Lafayette "Lafe" Blue, 69, Auburn, died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He is the father of Mrs. Henry (Judy) Vanderbosch, 308 South Johnson Street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Other survivors besides the daughter in Garrett include his wife, Mary; one son, William, of Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts; two brothers, four sisters and five grandchildren.

June 24, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling Friday for Steve O'Masta 71

6/24/87

Steve O'Masta, 71, 120½ South Franklin Street, died early Wednesday morning at his home.

Calling will be Friday from 4 to 9 p.m., Ohio time, at the Slade Funeral Home in Payne, Ohio. Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. (10 a.m. Indiana time) at the Wiltsie Cemetery in Payne.

Mr. O'Masta was a member of the Eagles and Elks in Garrett, and the Moose Lodge in Auburn.

Survivors include two daughters, Shelley Semer, Bryan, Ohio, and Nancy Elick, Payne, Ohio; two sons, John and Steve, both of Bryan; two sisters and five grandchildren.

June 27, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former teacher

6/27/87

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Elizabeth L. Love, 60, of Auburn. Mrs. Love died Saturday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She taught English and Latin at Garrett High School for a number of years.

She was born Feb. 25, 1927 in Bloomington, to Arthur B. and Mildred (Bray) Leibel. Mrs. Leibel survives. Mrs. Love and her husband Robert were married June 5, 1949 in Bloomington. He too survives. A brother, Arthur B. Leibel, lives in Oshkosh, Wisc.

Mrs. Love taught for a total of 25 years in New Albany, Waterloo and Garrett. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the Auburn Women's Club, and Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. She was also an associate member of Tri Kappa sorority.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Indiana Junior Classical League Scholarship Fund.

June 29, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Donald Kastner dies at age 67

6/29/87

Donald E. Kastner, 67, of Kendallville, died at 5:10 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kastner was vice-president and general manager of the Auburn Foundry for 26 years and was a sales representative for Great Lakes Casting Corp. in Ludington, Mich.

He was born May 12, 1920 in Kendallville to Harry and Cora (O'Blasky) Kastner.

On December 14, 1944 in North Carolina, he married Jean Arehart, who survives. He is also survived by three sons, Craig, of Auburn, David of Fort Wayne and Steven of Angola; and a brother, Harold of Elkhart.

Mr. Kastner was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, the American Field Service, the Kendallville Elks lodge, and the Indiana Society of Chicago. He formerly served on the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Board and was a member of the Auburn Rotary. He served in Europe with the armed forces during World War II.

Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours and Mr. Kastner's body will be cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family prefers memorial gifts to be made to the St. Joseph Catholic School, Garrett, or the American Cancer Society.

July 1, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Eileen Hoffert

Eileen C. Hoffert, 64, Larwill, died at 7:48 p.m. Wednesday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City. She is a former Garrett resident.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. The family requests preferred memorials to the Larwill United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hoffert was born Jan. 2, 1923, in Dayton, Ohio, to Harry and Edna Gault. She worked at Fort Wayne General Electric for 20 years. She and Leonard Hoffert were married Jan. 28, 1963. He survives.

While living in Garrett, Mrs. Hoffert was very active in Girl Scouts and Psi Iota Xi Sorority.

Other survivors, besides her husband, are one son, John, at home, and a brother, John Gault, Kansas City, Mo.

July 4, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Robert Esterline

7/4/87

Robert W. Esterline, 79, Fort Wayne, died at 5:55 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Beverly Fleming of Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Jefferson Chapel United Methodist Church, Whitley County. Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Schafer Memorial Chapel, Roanoke, with Masonic services at 7 p.m. Burial will be in Jefferson Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Esterline was a native of Fort Wayne. He was retired from General Electric Co. as a foreman after more than 25 years of service. His wife, Frances, died June 8.

Other survivors besides the daughter in Garrett are two sons, Meredith and Larry, both of Fort Wayne; one other daughter, Elouise Dambra, Roanoke; three brothers, Ralph, Fort Wayne; Ray, Columbia City; and Walter, Florida; one sister, Alice Linton, Arcola; and six grandchildren.

Services held for Carolyn Heffley

Final rites were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Carolyn Sue Heffley, 48, of Auburn. Mrs. Heffley died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She is the sister of Doris Miller of Garrett.

Born Feb. 2, 1939 in Garrett to Marion and Bessie (Sunday) Wells, she and Larry Heffley were married June 20, 1956 in Angola. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kim and Kirk of Auburn, and Keean, who lives in Butler with his wife, Tina; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Kandy) Saucedo of Auburn and Mrs. Jerry (Kris) Daniels of Helmer; one brother, Phillip Wells of Hamilton; two other sisters, Twila Dail of Hopewell, Va., and Martha DeWitt of Huntertown; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held in the Souls Harbor Church, and burial followed in the Waterloo Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the Souls Harbor Building Fund or food pantry at the Norris Chapel Church.

July 5, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ora Young, 78

7/5/87

Graveside services were held Tuesday for Ora W. Young, 78, of the Avilla Mobile Home Park. Mr. Young died at 8:43 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He is the father of Judy Jones of Garrett.

Born in LaGrange May 19, 1909, he was the son of Andrew and Ester (Mishler) Young. He and Mable Foote were married Sept. 22, 1934. She died in 1969.

Mr. Young lived for some time in Kendallville. He retired from the Kendallville Foundry.

A son, LeRoy Young of Kendallville, survives. Two stepsons, three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren are also living. One stepson, Frank Foote, died in 1986.

The Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville was in charge of arrangements. Rev. David Wilson of the First Baptist Church officiated.

July 8, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Father of Allen Zartman died

Evard E. Zartman, 66, Fort Wayne, died at 4:20 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home on Old Trail Road, Waynedale, with Pastor Steven Scott of the LaOtto Weslyan Church officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Cemetery. Call is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Mr. Zartman was born April 8, 1920, in Payne, Ohio. His parents were Homer and Mary Overmeyer. He and Myrtle Jean Ault were married in Payne in 1946. She preceded him in death. He was retired from Fruehauf Corp.

Survivors include three children, Allen Zartman, Garrett; Ronney Zartman, Williamsport, Pa., and Margaret Morgan, Fort Wayne; five sisters, Ruby Gibbons, Ruth Latemore, Isabelle Crawford, Helen Hooks and Beulah Ashback, all of Ohio; and four grandchildren.

July 9, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Former resident

7/9/87

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday for Elisabeth Bartels Good, 83, of LaGrange. A former Garrett resident, Mrs. Good died at 5:30 p.m. last Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange. She had been ill for a number of years.

Mrs. Good was a retired dietician at the old Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Born in Warren, Germany, Nov. 23, 1903, she and Nevin R. Good were married Feb. 9, 1952 in Kendallville. He survives and resides at Miller's Merry Manor also.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Marjorie) Wilhelm of LaGrange; two sons, Richard and Melvin Bartels, both of Pierce, Ariz.; one brother, Walter Diederich, Deshler, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Two sons and her first husband preceded her in death.

Services were held at the Mount Zion Lutheran Church in LaGrange. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorials may be made to the Mount Zion Lutheran Church.

July 11, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Paul Bultemeier

Paul C. Bultemeier, 79, 1216 South Lee Street, died at 6:05 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, where services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church building fund.

Mr. Bultemeier was born in Adams County and lived in New Haven from 1941 until 1977. He retired in 1973 from Fruehauf Trailer after 35 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, three sons, Duane and Michael, both of Fort Wayne; and Kenneth, of Churubusco; three daughters, Edna Buelow, of Fort Wayne; Eileer Tribly, of Centerville, Ohio; and Carol Eberly, of New Haven; two stepsons, Robert Schurr, New Orleans; and David Schurr, of Fort Wayne; two step-daughters, Beverly Carper, of Garrett; and Carol Schlabach, of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Gerhart, Elmer and Clarence, all of Preble; one sister, Eldora Fuelling, of Preble; and 24 grandchildren.

Services held for Carmel Smith 62

A long time resident of Garrett, Carmel Smith, died Saturday in Mercy Hospital, Portsmouth, Ohio. He was 62 years of age and lived in Williamsburg, Ohio. He was retired from the B & O Railroad in Garrett.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 29, 1924, in Scioto County, Ohio, to Stella F. (Styles) and Alex C. Smith who preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, Wesley E. Smith; two brothers, Donald of Williamsburg, Ohio, and Paul of Lake City, Tenn.; two sisters Nixola Gilliland of Fort Atkinson, Wisc., and Sue Imel of Williamsburg, Ohio; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday at the D. W. Davis Funeral Home, South Webster, Ohio, with the Rev. Paul Oppy conducting the services. Burial was in the South Webster Cemetery.

July 12, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Final rites held for sister of Dorsie Likens

Services were held Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, for Velma A. Fox, 79, of Auburn. Mrs. Fox died Sunday at 4:20 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She is the sister of Dorsie Likens of Garrett.

She was born Dec. 12, 1907 in Auburn to Elmer and Iona (Neiswander) Likens. On Aug. 2, 1925 she and Graydon Fox were married in Hillsdale, Mich. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Grosscup of Auburn, and Mrs. Jack (Marsha) Cook of Auburn; one sister, Helen Brown of Riverside, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were three sons, Elmer J., Steven and Graydon Jr.,; one sister and two brothers.

Mrs. Fox was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star, and was formerly employed as a first deputy in the DeKalb County Assessor's office.

Rev. Jack Corn of the United Methodist Church in Antwerp, Ohio officiated, and a memorial service was conducted by the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

July 20, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Paul Maloney dies at 57

7/20/87

The brother of Paul Maloney of 6082 CR 11A, John W. Maloney, died Monday in his home in New Haven. Mr. Maloney, 57, was a Fort Wayne native who had lived in New Haven the past nine years. He was a 40-year employee of Phelps Dodge Copper Products, Indiana Rod and Wire Division.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are his wife, Sandra; four daughters, Karen Bland, Rebecca and Melinda, all of Fort Wayne and Elizabeth at home; a son, Thomas, of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Bernice Malcolm, of Huntertown and Jane Mertz of Fort Wayne; two other brothers, James, of Fort Wayne, and Ralph, of Amirillo, Tx. and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, where a rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

July 21, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Mary Sobasky, 65

7/21/87

Mary M. Sobasky, 65, of Stroh, died Tuesday at 10:38 p.m. at her home. She was a former factory worker at Lyall Electric in Topeka for 15 years, as well as a homemaker.

Born May 1, 1922 in Ege, In, to Andrew and Mary (Giff) Hollis, she resided in the Stroh area since 1950. She and Joseph V. Sobasky were married Oct. 12, 1945 in Ege. He died June 11, 1976.

Three sons survive, William, Ege; Joseph, Stroh; Francis, Ligonier; and four daughters, Margaret Somerset, Ligonier; Katina Spoonmore, Wildwood, In.; Kathy Sobasky at home; and Charlotte Foust, Lake of the Woods.

A brother, Sylvester Hollis, resides in Avilla, and two sisters, Irma Pratt, Ege; and Helen Desmonds, Fort Wayne. There are 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Sobasky was a member of St. Mary's of the Angels Catholic Church, Shady Nook at Big Long Lake.

The body is at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Services will be at the church Friday at 10 a.m. with Father Conrad Schwesbold officiating. Burial will follow in the Wright Cemetery in Helmer.

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July 24, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

7/24/87

Elsie Mae (Steffen) Newcomer, 77, of Fort Wayne, died Friday, July 24, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Newcomer was born May 1, 1910 to Bick and Dora (Goodalle) Slentz in Steuben County. She was married to James Steffen, a lineman for the city of Garrett, who was electrocuted June 9, 1955. Mrs. Newcomer's second husband, Arthur Newcomer, died Nov. 21, 1977.

Mrs. Newcomer is survived by three daughters, Janet Roebuck of Pierceton, In., Linda Songer of Fort Wayne and Nancy Howard of Kenosha, Wisc., and two sons, Larry Steffen of Beach Grove, In., and James Steffen of Tarpin Springs, Fla. They are all former residents of Garrett. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren and 26 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett, where Mrs. Newcomer was a member. Services were officiated by Rev. Rick Mailloux, pastor of the church, with burial in the Christian Union Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the McComb and Sons Lakeside Funeral Home, with perferred memorials being to the church.

Brother of Verna Beverly dies

7/24/9

Forrest J. Surface, 71, of Leo, died at 9 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He is a brother of Mrs. William (Verna) Beverly, 508 North Franklin Street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Memorials are requested to the County Line Church of God building fund, Auburn.

Mr. Surface was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County. He is a retired Cedar Creek Township farmer, and retired in 1978 after 26½ years with Dana Corp.

Other survivors, besides the sister in Garrett, are his wife, R. Jean; three sons, Lee, of Springfield, Ohio; Olen, of San Francisco, Calif.; and Eric, of Rochester; a daughter, Roselia Libey, of Hudson; and five grandchildren.

July 28, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling Tuesday for Ruth Sleek

7/29/87

Ruth Ellen Sleek, 60, 1315 West Quincy Street, died at 4:57 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since June 11.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Howard Bloomquist and Rev. Gary Hogle officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ or the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren in Corunna.

Mrs. Sleek was born April 1, 1927, in Waterloo, to Howard and Ada May (Mottinger) Curtland. She and Robert Sleek were married May 4, 1968, in Waterloo. He survives. She was the secretary at Sleek's Service in Waterloo.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Larry (Janet) Snyder, Mrs. Gary (Doris) Jarnagin and Mrs. Tom (Bonnie) Bunn, all of Garrett; Mrs. Jerry (Lynda) Scheurich, Wawaka; and Mrs. Jim (Judy) Parker, Waterloo; four sons, Richard Ray, Churubusco; Gaile Ray, Hamilton; Bobby Sleek, Garrett; and Bryan Sleek, at home; her stepmother, Katherine Rowe, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Kess (Arlene) Creager, Garrett; and Mrs. Zeke (Eluie) Rowe, Corunna; one half-sister, Sharon Ziegler, Garrett; two half-brothers, Howard Curtland and Don Curtland, both of Garrett; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sleek was a member of the First Church of Christ and also attended the Cedar Lake Church. She was a member of the Altona Firemen's Association and the VFW Auxiliary.

July 30, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling Saturday for brother of James Lash

7/30/87

Donald G. Lash, 74, of rural Kendallville, died at his home at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. He is a brother of James Lash of Garrett.

Born in Kendallville Aug. 29, 1912, he was the son of Charles and Dessie (Treesh) Lash. He and Edna M. Harris were married June 11, 1946 in Brimfield. She preceded him in death July 31, 1983. He then married Hazel (Acker) Trowbridge, Aug. 5, 1985 in Kendallville. She survives.

Mr. Lash was a retired uphosterer and bartender at the American Legion Post 86. He was a World War II Army veteran, and lifetime member of American Legion Post 86 and VFW Post 2749 in Kendallville.

Three stepdaughters also survive, Roslyn Freeman, Emma Linville and Gloria Lash, all of Kendallville; four stepsons, Robert Trowbridge, Ligonier, Lowell Trowbridge, Wausaw, Wisc., and Walter and Duane Trowbridge, both of Kendallville. Twenty-one step-grandchildren and 26 step-great-grandchildren are also living.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Rev. C. H. Cox officiated with graveside military services conducted at Lake View Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Heart Association.

July 31, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Edgar Snyder, 73

7/31/87

Former city councilman Edgar J. Snyder, 73, of 510 West King Street, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at his home. He served as first district councilman from 1984 to last month when he stepped down for health reasons.

Born Aug. 9, 1913 in Paulding County, Oh. to William and Cynthia (Pease) Snyder, he and Ruth Cartwright were married Jan. 21, 1936 in Fort Wayne. She survives. Mr. Snyder has been a resident of Garrett since 1955, formerly living in Fort Wayne.

While in Fort Wayne, Mr. Snyder worked for Rolf's City Coal, and was a charter member and past president of Teamsters Union Local 414. He was the second president of that organization.

In Garrett he owned City Coal and Coke from 1955 to 1960. He then was Shop Foreman for Yoder Ford Sales from 1960 to 1978 when he retired.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and Garrett Eagles.

Also surviving are four sons, Richard and James of Fort Wayne; Larry, New Haven; and Ronald, Auburn; two daughters, Carole Cronkhite, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Ron (Nancy) Livergood, Garrett.

A brother, Kenneth Snyder, and a sister Colleen Shuler, both reside in Fort Wayne. There are 24 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. A grandchild and great-grandchild are deceased.

Services were held this morning at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials can be made to the American Heart Association, DeKalb County Unit.

August 2, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Service held for father of Linda Clauss

Arthur DeKoninck, 63, of Route 10, Columbia City, died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He is the father of Linda L. Clauss of Garrett.

Born Sept. 16, 1923 in Hoagland, he was the son of Alfons and Elizabeth (Verstrate) DeKoninck. On April 19, 1947 in Fort Wayne, he married Edna Marie Mattes, who survives.

Mr. DeKoninck, an Army Medical Corps veteran of World War II, retired in 1974 from International Harvester and was a Whitley County farmer. He served on the board of directors of Whitley County Memorial Hospital and was a member of Eagles Lodge, UAW Local 57, St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church where he was usher and past member of the church council, and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Survivors in addition to his wife is one other daughter, Jackie S. Martin of Columbia City; three sons, Jan Allen and Terry Lynn DeKoninck, both of Columbia City, and Kent Arthur DeKoninck, at home; three sisters, Mary Ruhl of Hoagland, Marguerite Rouch and Clara Macy, both of Fort Wayne; three brothers, including Frank DeKoninck of Fort Wayne, and Charles DeKoninck of Monroeville; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City, with burial in the church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church or Whitley County Memorial Hospital.

August 3, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Frederick Holzer dies in Florida

Word has been received here of the death on Aug. 3 of Frederick J. Holzer of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was married to the former Gretchen Hamilton of Garrett, sister of Mrs. Harry D. Heinzerling of Rt. 1, Garrett, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton of Garrett, who formerly owned and operated The Garrett Clipper for many years.

Gretchen died several years ago and Mr. Holzer later remarried. Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, two sons and grandchildren.

Final rites held for Royce Rose

Royce C. Rose, 65, of Logansport, died there Monday at 8 a.m. He was the son of the late O. B. Rose and Vivian A. (Green) Rose.

Mr. Rose was born Aug. 5, 1922 in Indianapolis. He and Evelyn F. Mallock were married March 11, 1944 in Elkins, W. Va. She survives.

Mr. Rose was a World War II army veteran. He was a retired RCA accountant and operated Rose Accounting Service in Logansport.

Also surviving are two daughters, Gayle Wofferd, Westland, Mich.; Susan Pugh, Sellersburg, In.; and one son, Mark Rose of Decatur, Il.

Two brothers, Stanley and Theodore, reside in Phoenix, Az., and a sister Donna Hankey lives in Leo. There are seven grandchildren.

Mr. Rose was a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Logansport.

Services were held Wednesday in the McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home in Logansport. Rev. Terry Phleger, assistant pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial followed in the Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Services today for James Brinkerhoff

James D. Brinkerhoff Jr., 71, of 219 South Second Street, died Monday at 6:10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was a prominent attorney with Brinkerhoff and Brinkerhoff Law Firm for 48 years, and served as the City Attorney of Garrett for 40 years. Mr. Brinkerhoff had been ill since April.

He was a lifetime resident of Garrett, born here Nov. 21, 1915 to James D. Brinkerhoff Sr. and Josephine (Teal) Brinkerhoff. He and Kalista M. Bachtal were married April 1, 1945 in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Brinkerhoff was also very active in the community aside from his law practice. He served on the Garrett Library Board for 20 years. He was also Director Emeritus of the Garrett State Bank and Past Chairman of the Board of Directors.

He served as the Keyser Township attorney and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, serving as a director from 1952 to 1954. He was elected president of the DeKalb County Bar Association in 1961. In October, 1954, Mr. Brinkerhoff was honored by the Bar Association.

The Brinkerhoff and Brinkerhoff Law Firm was established by his father in 1902. It represents three generations and a total of 114 years of law practice.

Other survivors include a son, Daniel of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Tony (Kristine) Schultz of Ashland, Ore. In addition, a brother, Joe, resides in Garrett. A brother, Robert, and sister Beverly Vogel are deceased. There are three grandchildren.

Mr. Brinkerhoff was a member of the DeKalb County and Indiana State Bar Associations and Garrett City Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. this morning at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall and Rev. Evelyn Myers officiated. Burial followed in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Northern Indiana Heart Institute at Lutheran Hospital for the development of single lung transplant program.

August 6, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lloyd Davidson

8/6/87

Lloyd Henry (Slim) Davidson, 82, died at midnight Aug. 6 at his residence, 905 West 30th Street, Connersville. He has been in failing health the past year and a half.

He was born in Garrett, Sept. 6, 1904, to Henry and Elizabeth (Brechbill) Davidson. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1922. He attended Central Christian Chruch, Connersville. He was a member of the Warren Lodge No. 15, F. & A.M., Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite and Auburn Cord Duesenberg Club. He retired from AVCO Corporation in 1969 and had served as a consultant for Indiana Ordnance since his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, the former Inez Boszor, whom he married Nov. 3, 1923; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Bilby, of Centerville and Mrs. Jamie (Bonnie) Ochiltree, of Kettering, Oh.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Peter (Helen) Potts, of Corunna, six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, one great-grandson, one brother and two sisters.

Masonic memorial services were conducted on Sunday evening, Aug. 9 at the funeral home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at the Thompson-Brown-Urban Funeral Home in Connersville. Rev. James Orr of Central Christian Church officiated. Burial followed in Dale Cemetery.

Edith and Esther Davidson, north of Garrett, attended the services.

August 8, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Hazel Harmon dies at age 56

9/9/87

Hazel Harmon, 56, died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided since Aug. 4. She was a longtime resident of Kalamazoo, Mich.

There will be no calling. A private memorial service will be held. The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Harmon was born Sept. 3, 1931, in Baptist, Ky., to James C. and Fannie (Little) Harmon. He survives in Kendallville. She retired May 1 after 20 years at the Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo.

Other survivors besides the father are five brothers, Floyd Harmon, Commstock, Mich.; Arthur and Thomas Harmon, both of Avilla; Charles Harmon, Kalamazoo; and Robert Harmon, Garrett; and four sisters, Mrs. Arnold (Flora) Handshoe, Kendallville; Mrs. Ben (Nora) Hatton, LaOtto; Carrie Shepherd, Commstock, Mich.; and Kathleen Ousley, Garrett.

Former Garrett businessman dies

9/9/87

Carl H. Mengerson, 84, retired owner of Mengerson Lawn Supply & Service in Garrett, died at his Fort Wayne residence last Saturday.

Mr. Mengerson was born July 6, 1903, in Fort Wayne. He is survived by his wife, Ursula, several nephews and nieces.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and Elks Lodges.

Calling will be today from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with funeral services at 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. The Rev. Donald Kleinschmidt will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemtery, Fort Wayne.

August 9, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Ewald Schroeder

8/9/87

Ewald F. Shroeder, 88, died at 5:25 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Garrett and resided in New Haven. Mr. Shroeder was a retired foreman with International Harvester after 37 years of service.

Mr. Schroeder was a member of the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, Harvester Retiree's Club and a World War I Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Lula, one son Walter of Toledo, Oh., one siter, Margaret Strickler of Indianapolis; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church with Rev. Tony Hardcastle officiating. Burial was in the Concordia Cemetery Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be made to the church or Allen County Cancer Society.

August 10, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for mother of Dianne Carboni

8/10/87

Norma Jane Brock, 57, Fort Wayne, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since May 20. She formerly lived in Garrett and is the mother of Dianne Carboni, owner of Carboni's Pizza in Garrett.

Services for Mrs. Brock were held last Thursday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Survivors, in addition to the daughter, are her husband, Clyde; four sons, Jay Hicks, Leon Hicks, Michael Thomas and Robert Thomas, all of Fort Wayne; two other daughters, Carol J. Hawkins, Parker City; and Judy Tennis, Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Steven and Gary, both of Clearwater, Fla.; two step-daughters, Deanne Mitchell and Dawn Brock, both of Clearwater, Fla.; two brothers, Wayne Franke, New Hope, Minn.; and Harold Franke, Berthoud, Colo.; two sisters, Marilyn Aker, Hammond, and Donna North, Tucson, Ariz.; and 23 grandchildren.

Final rites held for Violet Funk

8/10/87

Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Violet Funk, 79, a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. Funk died at 7:55 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past three years.

She was born in Garrett May 19, 1908 to Charles F. and Hettie (McAnally) Daub. She had lived most of her life in Auburn, and was a retired order filer at Messenger's. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Her first husband, Lonnie Morgan, preceded her in death in 1928. Her second husband Sherman Funk died in 1962.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Wirts of Auburn; three brothers, Howard and Frank Daub of Auburn, and Thomas Daub of Indianapolis; a sister, Susan Holmes of Auburn. There is one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

A brother and sister also preceded Mrs. Funk in death.

Rev. D. V. Dillinger of the Auburn Church of Christ officiated with burial in the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials can be made to the Auburn Church of Christ.

August 11, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for local resident

Clarence E. Burns, 88, died Tuesday evening at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. He had moved to the nursing home one month ago, from his residence at 603 East King Street.

Mr. Burns was born April 30, 1899 in Chillicothe, Ohio, to James and Rosa (McCann) Burns. On March 4, 1950, he married Fern Weldon Gingrich in Garrett, who survives.

Survivors beside the wife are three sons, James Burns, of Garrett, Michael Burns, of Butler and William Greenwood, Cleveland, Ohio; two step-sons, Freddie Gingrich, of Fort Worth, Tx., and Carl Gingrich, of Garrett; four daughters, Lavina Dalton, of Battle Creek, Mich., Beverly Carnahan, of Willard, Ohio, Jackie Bodine of Muncie and Mary Ann Hoover, of Topeka; and two sisters, Joan Tabin, of St. Augustine, Fla., and Mable Webber, of Dundee, Fla. He is also survived by 32 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was one brother, Harry Burns.

Mr. Burns retired in 1964 as an Engineer on the B&O Railroad with 42 years of service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Div. 153.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Services set for Gladys King, 66

Gladys M. King, 66, died Tuesday evening at Miller's Merry Manor where she had been a resident for three months. Prior to her move to the nursing home, Mrs. King had resided at 618 North Randolph Street. She was a lifelong resident of Garrett, except for 13 years in Hammond.

Mrs. King was born Jan. 10, 1921, in Ari, to Glen and Wava (Schultz) Zinn. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John (Mary Ann) Magginnis, of Denville, N.J.; three sons, Wayne "Butch" Rowe, of Garrett, Donald Rowe, of Hamilton and Willis Rowe Jr., of Ontario, Cal.; four sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Donley, of Kendallville, Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Miller, of Butler, Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Riccius, and Thelma Zinn, both of Henryetta, Okla.; and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Cleo "Mike" Zinn; two sisters, Helda Zinn and Inez Zinn, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. King was a homemaker and cook at the Railroad Inn and Shaffer's Restaurant. She was a member of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ in Garrett will officiate. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery at Rome City.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Jane Treesh, 52, dies unexpectedly

Rosia Jane Treesh, 52, 410 South Franklin Street, died suddenly Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She became ill at her home at 410 South Franklin Street on Monday and was taken to the hospital where her condition worsened, resulting in her death at 3 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Treesh was born Feb. 5, 1935, in Whitley County to George and Kathryne (Mowrey) Beard. She was married Nov. 22, 1965, in Garrett to James Treesh who survives. Other survivors are a son, Kent, at home, and a brother, Henry F. Beard, of South Whitley.

Graveside services were held this morning at 10 a.m., at the Knolt Cemetery in Whitley County. Rev. Kenneth Martin of the Auburn Southern Baptist Church officiated. Arrangements were made by the Hollingsworth Funeral Home in Columbia City.

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August 16, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Don M. Clark, 70

8/16/87

Don M. Clark, 70, 400 North Walsh Street, died at 1:48 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Herbert Schumm, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Clark was born Oct. 24, 1916, in Garrett, to Jay and Iva (Krontz) Clark. He and Anna Belle Uhrick were married March 3, 1950, in Fort Wayne. She survives. He retired in 1979 from Dana Corp., Auburn, after 13 years as a press operator. Prior to working at Dana, he was a truck driver for Joslyn Steel, Fort Wayne, for 21 years. He was a member of U.A.W. Local 164.

Other survivors, besides his wife, include one son, Donald, Garrett; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Nancy) Weimer, Garrett; a step-son, Thomas Ely, Niles, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One half-sister, Nellie Langas, preceded him in death.

August 19, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Auto accident takes Garrett man's life

Aug 19, 87

One Garrett man was killed and another received minor injuries in a single car accident Wednesday at 3:28 a.m. The DeKalb County Sheriff's Department reported that Kermit L. Miller, 49, of 510 Hill Street, died of injuries in the accident which occurred about one mile west of I-69 on SR 8.

Miller was eastbound on SR 8 at a high rate of speed. His car began to skid and went off the north side of SR 8, hitting a road embankment and rolling over striking a tree, according to Sheriff's reports.

A passenger in Miller's car, Timothy DeWitt, 23, of 1219 South Lee Street, received minor abrasions and was transported by Dekalb EMS to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Both men were thrown from the vehicle. Miller's 1975 Corvette was completely burned.

The accident was investigated by the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, Indiana State Police, Auburn Fire Department, Auburn Police Department and Garrett Fire Department.

Funeral Arrangements

Services have been set for 11 a.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Yaggy Cemetery, Allen County.

Mr. Miller was a native of Harlan. He was a goldsmith with Kay Jewelers in Fort Wayne. He formerly worked as a contractor with Miller Construction.

Survivors include his fiancee, Gail Nodine, Garrett; a daughter, Kelly Hunnicutt, Fort Wayne; a son, Greg, Spencerville; his mother, Rosa Miller, Leo; two brothers, Max, Auburn; and Donald, Indianapolis; one sister, Mary Lou Fischer, Leo; and two grandchildren.

August 24, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Junior W. Custer

3/24/87

Junior W. Custer, 63, 209 South Peters Street, father of Garrett Police Chief Jerry Custer, died Monday morning at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Custer had been ill since last November and had been a patient in the hospital for four weeks.

He was born in Butler Township on May 10, 1924, to Walter W. and Edna M. (Sweezy) Custer. On Feb. 7, 1944, in Fort Wayne, he married Phyllis Foltz, who survives.

Mr. Custer was an army veteran of World War II. He was owner and manager of Custer's Garage in Garrett for over 30 years.

Surviving besides his wife and son are three grandchildren, Ted, Tim and Tera; and four sisters, Mrs. George (Minnie) Payton, Mrs. John (Vivian) Gillespie and Mrs. Alan (Louella) Wiechart, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Robert (Margaret) West of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Custer was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Rev. James Moore conducting the service. Graveside Military services were lead by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

August 25, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services Friday for Helen Beatty

8/25/87

Helen M. Beatty, 76, Angola, died at 1:35 a.m. Tuesday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola. Mrs. Beatty, a retired nurse, is the step-mother of Phyllis Creel Jeffrey, formerly of Garrett, and now living at 90 Valley Stream Circle, Naples, Fl., 33962.

Surviving besides her step-daughter are her husband, Glen S. Beatty of Angola; a daughter, Kay Creel Hosler of Fort Wayne; five additional step-daughters, Calista Creel Brandt of Naples, Fl., Nancy Wood Afonsky of Santa Ana, Ca., Susan Wood Babcock and Diana Beatty Roe, both of Angola, and Pam Beatty Wolverton of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters; a grandson; and 13 step-grand-children.

Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling is from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Angola United Methodist Church or Steuben County Cancer Association.

August 28, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Widow of former businessman dies

8/28/87

Mrs. Ursula Mengerson, widow of Carl H. Mengerson, retired owner of Mengerson Lawn Supply & Service in Garrett, died Friday, Aug. 28, at University Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mengerson was born July 15, 1904, in Payne, Ohio to Peter and Rose (Cameron) Brady. She was married Dec. 2, 1938, to Carl H., who died Aug. 8, 1987.

Surviving are three brothers, John Brady of Payne, Ohio; Robert Brady, of Jacksonville, Fl.; and James Brady; two sisters Rosemary Freehill of Fort Wayne and Theresa Rosswurm of Payne, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Mengerson was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Elks and Eagles in Garrett. She was also a member of Kappa Sigma Tau Sorority and St. Judes Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. George Kaminski of St. Judes performed the services. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to masses at St Judes.

Services held for Madaline Myers

8/29/87

Madaline J. Myers, 80, 316 East Covell Street, died at 9:29 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in the emergency room.

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. A wake service was held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home Sunday evening.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School or the Humane Society.

Mrs. Myers was born July 1, 1907, in Garrett, to Fred and Matilda (Fralick) Moses. She was a housewife and lifetime resident of Garrett.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Les (Beverly) Babbitt, Garrett; and Mrs. Bill (Mae Bell) Wolfe, Waterloo; one sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Manon, Auburn; 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Clifton and Henry Moses, preceded her in death.

August 31, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Opal Fugate, 57, dies in hospital

8/31/87

Opal Fugate, 57, former Garrett resident, died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient one week.

Mrs. Fugate was born Jan. 13, 1930, in Blackey, Ky., to Ollie B. and Georgia (Brock) Banks. On Aug. 19, 1947, she married Zack Fugate, who preceeded her in death on Aug. 19, 1977. Mrs. Fugate was a housewife and had resided at 1023 Ensley Avenue, Auburn, for the last 10 years.

She is survived by two sons, Rudell, of Garrett and John, of St. Joe; six daughters, Beatrice McPherson, of Garrett, Viola Clair, of Fort Wayne, Anita Rhodes, of Avilla, Helen Bailey and Joyce Humbarger, both of St. Joe, and Mary Maggert, of Auburn; four brothers, Alvis and J. C. Banks, both of Auburn, Stanley Banks, of Avilla and R. V. Banks, of Garrett; four sisters, Lorene Feighner, of Columbia City, Irene Johnson, of Jackson, Ky., Shirley Hunter, of Fort Wayne and Helen Terry, of Kendallville; 29 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceeded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Banks was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacel Church in Garrett.

Services are today at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 East 7th Street, Auburn. Pastor Evans of Soul's Harbor Assembly of God will conduct the services. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Carl C. McKee 69, dies in Florida

8/31/87

Carl C. McKee, Jr., 69, founder of McKee-Miles Funeral Home, died in Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fl., Monday at 3:33 p.m. He and his wife June had resided at 144 Surf Scooter Drive, Daytona Beach, Fl., since 1981.

Mr. McKee was born July 13, 1918, in Avilla, to Carl C., Sr., and Maude (Piggett) McKee.

On July 28, 1940, he married the former June Stephenson in Avilla who survives. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. David (Kay) Miller, of Summerville, S.C., and Mrs. Mike (Nancy) Ireland, of Arvada, Co. and three grandchildren. He was preceeded in death by a brother, Kenneth, and two sisters, Beverly Grubb and Elmo Zimmerman.

Mr. McKee founded the McKee Funeral Home in 1946. On January 1, 1981 Dick Miles became a partner and the name was changed to McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Besides being a prominent businessman, Mr. McKee was a dedicated civic leader. He was a member of Elks Lodge, Indiana Funeral Directors Association, Garrett Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine. He was past president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Garrett Schools PTA, and DeKalb County Funeral Directors Association. He had served as a director of the Garrett State Bank and on all committees of the Methodist Church. He also served on the Holding Committee for the Paul Bateman High School Gym.

Calling will be Friday, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Garrett United Methodist Church. Rev. Dale Mendenhall of Garrett United Methodist Church and Rev. Ronald Bowman of the Bremen United Methodist Church will conduct the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Garrett United Methodist Church or American Cancer Society.

September 2, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former residents

9/2/87

Robert E. Livergood, 72, and Naomi Livergood, 45, were both found dead in their Fort Wayne home Wednesday,* ~~Sept. 9~~. They died in an apparent murder-suicide. Both had gunshot wounds to the head.

Mr. Livergood was born Sept. 4, 1914, in Garrett to William and Mytle (Springer) Livergood. He retired in 1978 after 28 years at Fruhauf Corp.

He is survived by three daughters, Teresa Federlein at home, Laura A. McDermott of Auburn and Eleanor J. Pyle of Decatur; two sons, John E. Livergood of Wabash, and Robert E. Livergood of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Charlotte Smith of Auburn; a sister-in-law, Pauline Livergood, and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother.

Naomi Livergood was born Dec. 22, 1941, in Waterloo to Glen and Ada (Bishop) Warstler. Her mother survives and is living in Angola. She has been a claim coordinator at Insurance Risk Management Company for 18 years.

Surviving besides her mother are a daughter, Teresa Federline at home; three brothers Earl Warstler of Hamilton, Clyde Warstler of Indianapolis, and Larry Warstler of Colonial Heights, Va.; three sisters Martha J. Watson of Auburn, Cleota Shutt of Arlington, Tx. and Esther Wilcox of North Hollywood, Calif.; two stepdaughters; two step-sons and several step grandchildren.

Mrs. Livergood was a member of Teamster Union 214.

Joint funeral services were held at D. O. McComb & Sons, Lakeside Chapel, on Saturday. The Rev. Samuel J. Roberts performed the services. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to Gideons International for Mr. Livergood and St. Joseph Medical Center Rehab Center for Mrs. Livergood.

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Garrett Clipper

Fort Wayne couple shot to death

9/2/87

The Fort Wayne couple found dead at their home on Wednesday morning are former Garrett residents.

Robert E. Livergood, 71, shot his wife, Naomi I. (Warstler) Livergood, 45, in the head before turning the handgun on himself, according to Fort Wayne police reports.

Apparently the couple were seriously injured in an auto accident in February and he had been depressed since that time. Mrs. Livergood had been hospitalized for two months but had returned to her job in July. Mr. Livergood was retired from Fruehauf Corp. since 1978. He was hospitalized in April and found to have a brain tumor. He remained on medication, according to police interviews with their daughter, Teresa Federlein, 25, who found their bodies and called the police.

Fort Wayne police are continuing their investigation. No funeral arrangements had been released at press time today.

September 5, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Tony Lingar, 24

9/5/87

Tony Lingar, 24, 220½ West Union Street, Waterloo, died Saturday in a drowning accident at Chain Of Lakes State Park, Albion.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. today at his home in Waterloo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at his home with Rev. J. C. Banks officiating. Burial will be Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lingar was born March 16, 1963, in Kendallville, to John and Mildred (Gibson) Lingar. He was an employee at Helax in Hamilton.

Survivors include his mother, Mildred Banks, Hidden Valley Trailer Park, Avilla; three brothers, Telmon Lingar, Waterloo; Luther and John Lingar, both of Avilla; two sisters, Mrs. Chris Boger, Auburn; and Mrs. Madeline Lemish, Garrett; and his maternal grandparents, William and Lucreta Gibson, Kendallville.

September 12, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Dorothy Voorhees

9/12/87

Mrs. Dorothy M. Voorhees, 85, Marion, died at 8:05 p.m. Saturday at Brandner Village, Marion. She had resided their for the past 2½ years.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. James Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mrs. Voorhees was born March 20, 1902, at Claypool, to Adam and Rozella (Kinsey) Woodyard. She and Millison Voorhees were married Aug. 29, 1921, at Niles, Mich. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1978. She is a former Garrett resident.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James (Eileen) Curson, and Miriam Wisner, both of Marion; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One brothers, Donald Woodyard, and one sister, Mildred Timberman, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Vorhees was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary.

September 13, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Walter J. Wagner

9/13/87

Walter J. Wagner, 77, of 5760 SR 327 Lot #18, Garrett, died Sunday at his home. He had been in failing health for five years.

Mr. Wagner was born Dec. 25, 1909, in Kendallville to William and Maude (Thompson) Wagner. On March 13, 1933, he married Effie Mapes in Kendallville, where they resided until moving to Garrett 12 years ago. Mr. Wagner was a retired machinest for Flint and Walling Inc., Kendallville, where he worked for 23 years.

Surviving besides the wife are one daughter, Elsie L. Simmons of Garrett; one brother William Wagner, Jr., of Kendallville; three sisters, Nina Rasler, Evelyn Acker, and Ann Bailey, all of Kendallville; six grandchildren three great-grandchildren.

He was preceeded in death by three sons and five brothers.

Services were held Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville. Rev. Larry Williams of the Church of Good Shephard officiated at the service. Burial was in the Chrsitian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

September 15, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Lillian Howes, 87

9/15/87

Lillian Howes, 87, a Garrett homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 12:10 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Howes was born Nov. 7, 1899 in Fort Wayne to Thomas Henry and Anna (Farrow) Anderson. Her husband, Earl F. Howes, preceded her in death in 1971.

She is survived by one daughter, Joyce Ann Jacquay of Auburn; one brother, Dan Anderson of Fort Wayne; one sister, Tillie Norris of Ossian, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Sept. 18, at D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Miller's Merry Manor.

September 17, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services set for former resident

Josephine M. Nell, 96, formerly of Garrett, died Sept. 17 at 2:15 p.m. in the Delmar Gardens Nursing Home, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Nell was born Sept. 6, 1891, in Chicago, Ill., to Charles and Iva (Mills) Warren.

She was married to Samuel Endley Nell who preceded her in death in 1950.

Mrs. Nell was a housewife and clerical worker for the U.S. Government in St. Louis. She made her home in Chesterfield, Mo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Albert (Joan) Grabel, 14 Heather Hill Lane, St. Louis, MO 63132, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery. Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ will perform the service. Arrangements are by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

September 19, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Jennifer Tutwiler

9/14/87

Jennifer E. Tutwiler, 16, Woodburn, died Saturday following an automobile accident on SR 427, 2½ miles south of Hamilton.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Ron Miller officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, also assisted in arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Woodburn Christian Childrens Home at Woodburn.

Miss Tutwiler was a resident at the Woodburn Christian Children's Home. She was born June 30, 1971, in Portland, to Trudy and Donald Tutwiler. Her father preceded her in death. She was a member of the junior class at Woodlan High School, where she was a member of the girls' volleyball team. She also was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ in Cedarville.

Prior to attending Woodlan High School, she was a student at DeKalb at DeKalb High School, where she was active on the girls' track team, the volleyball squad and the German Club.

Miss Tutwiler is survived by her mother, Trudy, and stepfather, William Baidinger, of Angola; a sister, Ronda Tutwiler, Angola; two stepsisters, Carla and Andrea Baidinger, both of Angola; one stepbrother, Mark Baidinger, Angola; maternal grandparents, Paul and Barbara Schultz of Geneva; and paternal grandparents, Joe and Faralee Baidinger, Spencerville; a great-grandmother, Grace Baidinger, of Mishawaka.

Two other teens were passengers in Miss Tutwiler's vehicle. Scott A. Schwartz, 16, Hamilton, was taken to DeKalb Hospital and then transferred to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he was treated and released. Rachel A. Siebenaler, 16, Hamilton, was taken in a private vehicle to Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she was treated and released.

The accident remains under investigation by DeKalb County Police.

September 20, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for half brother of Paul Derloshon

9/20/87

Nicholas E. Derloshon, Jr., 50, half brother of Paul Derloshon of Holiday Lakes, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital.

Derloshon was a lifelong resident of the city of Fort Wayne where he was a zoning officer for the city. He is the son of the late Nicholas Derloshon, Sr. His step-mother, Ruth Davis, survives.

Surviving besides his half brother and step-mother are his wife, Donna; two daughters, Rebecca of Fort Wayne and Deborah of Indianapolis; and a son, Mark of Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at the St. Therese Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

September 21, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett policeman dies

9/21/87

Carl Albertson, 86, died Monday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, at 4:15 a.m.

Mr. Albertson was a former police officer in Garrett. He was also Town Marshall of Avilla, Butler Chief of Police and a DeKalb County Deputy Sheriff.

He was born Aug. 29, 1901 in Noble County to Terry and Matilda (Messenger) Albertson. He married Leona Eaton on Oct. 27, 1920, in Albion. She preceded him in death on June 24, 1964.

He is survived by one son, Charles, of Butler; one daughter, Pearl Hile of Onassasa, Fl., six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Albertson was a member of Avilla Lodge 460 F & AM, and Avilla Chapter, Order of Eastern Star 155.

Services will be today, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Gene Bauer will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Heart specialist, Dr. William VanFleit, dies

9/21/87

Dr. William E. Van Fleit, prominent heart specialist, died Monday in St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend. Dr. Van Fleit, 65, died at 7:08 p.m.

He was born in Garrett on May 8, 1922, to Don and Marian (Merica) Van Fleit. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1940. After serving in the Navy during World War II he attended Indiana University, graduating from I.U.'s Medical School.

He practiced in Atlanta, Georgia, where he married Francis Macdonough on May 25, 1961. She survives. In 1962 he moved his practice to South Bend where he became the first surgeon to perform open heart surgery in Indiana. He was a pioneer in vascular surgery and was considered one of the top heart specialist in the country.

Dr. Van Fleit was a member of many professional organizations, including the Indiana Medical Association, American Medical Association and Indiana Society of Chicago. He was a community leader in South Bend and served on many local committees and boards. He was on staff as a cardiovascular surgeon at St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital, Mishawaka.

Surviving besides his wife, 708 Riverside Drive, South Bend, IN 46616; are three daughters, Lynn Underwood, Falls Church, VA.; Catherine McIntire and Susan Garrett, both of Atlanta; two sons, Dr. James A. Van Fleit of South Bend and William E. Van Fleit, Jr. of Atlanta; two sisters, Katherine Kleeman and Mary Ruth Clark, both of Garrett, a foster brother, James Herzer of Garrett, and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Gordon and Barbara Painter.

Calling is today, Sept. 24, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hickey Funeral Home, 3516 East Jefferson Street, South Bend. The services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church, South Bend, where Dr. Van Fleit was a member. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery on the Notre Dame Campus.

Preferred memorials are to the Cardiac Care Unit at St. Joseph Medical Center, 811 East Madison, South Bend, IN 46617.

September 22, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Donald Gentry dies in Michigan

Donald E. Gentry, 55, of Hillsdale, Mich., died Tuesday at 7:10 p.m. in Hillsdale Community Health Center after an extended illness.

Mr. Gentry was born Aug. 5, 1932, in Tiffen Lake, Ohio, to W. J. and Nellie (Jones) Gentry. His father survives.

On May 19, 1970, he married Phyllis Hitt who also survives.

Mr. Gentry was a self-employed insurance agent and ran Gentry Insurance Company. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. He was a member of the New Hope United Bretheran Church, Camden, Mich. Mr. Gentry served as a member of the Northern Ohio Conference Council of the United Bretheran Church and was a council member of We Hope Christian School. He served as acting superintendent of the school from February to August 1987.

Mr. Gentry was a member of the Gideon International and had held all local and state offices with the Gideons. He was a former Scout master and remained active in scouting. Mr. Gentry was listed in "Who's Who in the West" and "Who's Who Among Intellectuals." He was very active in the Republican Party.

Surviving besides his father and wife are two daughters, Rebekah, 12, and Deborah, 16; one son, Donald II, 14; and one sister, Dorothy Gentry of Phonix, Ariz.

Visiting hours are today, Sept. 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Van Horn-Eagle Funeral Home, 40 South Manning Street, Hillsdale. The funeral service will be at the New Hope United Bretheran Church on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Roger Birdsall will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Lake Gage Cemetery, Angola.

Services today for Raymond Williams

9/23/87

Raymond P. Williams, 77, 518 North Randolph Street, died Tuesday at 8:06 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital's Emergency Room.

Mr. Williams was a retired factory worker from the Dana Corporation in Churubusco. He lived most of his life in Garrett.

He was born Dec. 27, 1909, in Lima, Ohio, to Sherman and Anna (Jacklin) Williams. On April 2, 1931, he married Blanche Andrews, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald and Larry, both of Garrett; a sister-in-law, Ida Slentz; an aunt, Edna Panning of Garrett; a cousin, Athalee Greer of Hattiesburg, Miss., and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert.

Mr. Williams attended the Good Shepherd Fellowship of Garrett.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. His son, Rev. Larry Williams, pastor of Good Shepherd Fellowship, will conduct the services. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Faith Christian Academy.

September 26, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Father of Garrett woman dies

9/26/87

Dale A. Bennett, 70, Fort Wayne, died at 2:55 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Mr. Bennett was a native of Wells County but lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired from Zollner Corp. in 1980 as a machinist after 36 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Annabelle; a son, Bruce, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Julia Boltz, Garrett, and Pamela Czarnomski, Northville, Mich.; three brothers, Carl, Max and Lawrence, all of Fort Wayne; a sister, Bertha Christie, Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Calling today for DeLaney Neeley

9/26/B

DeLaney Neeley, 97, Garrett, died at 5 a.m. Saturday at her home.

Friends may call today from 4 to 8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Arthritis Foundation.

Survivors include two daughters, Susie Decker, of Cortland, N.Y., and Rebie Crager, of Garrett; four sons, Clarence, of Silver Lake, H. H. of Claypool, Arthur, of Belleville, Mich.; and T. Roba, of Dayton, Ohio; and 33 grandchildren.

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September 27, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services today for area resident, 39

9/27/87

Mary Kathy McCulloch of Holiday Lakes, died Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 6:57 a.m. She was 39 years old.

Mrs. McCulloch was born Sept. 16, 1948 in Miami, Fl., to John Kilpatrick and Dorothy (Tuit) Sinclair, who survives in Dania, Fl.

Survivors include her husband, James, and son, Michael, at home, and a sister, Margaret Traft of Miremar, Fl.

Mrs. McCulloch was a bookkeeper for T.E.T., a concrete equipment manufacturer.

Services were at 11 a.m. today at the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Donald Klein Schmidt will conduct the services.

Preferred memorials are to St. Jude Children's Hospital Research Center or Riley Children's Hospital.

September 28, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Former resident died Monday at 77

9/28/87

Elmer Demaree, 77, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne. He had been ill two weeks.

Demaree was born in Decatur County, May 20, 1910, to Francis and Myrtle (Hawthorn) Demaree. On March 17, 1934 he married Mary K. Conner, who preceded him in death Jan. 27, 1984.

He lived in Garrett until 1944 when he moved to Albion. He was retired from trucking and as a superintendent of Chain O' Lakes State Park. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Harold Demaree of Albion; a sister, Neva Swineheart of Columbia City; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Asbury United Methodist Church, Albion. Rev. Evelyn Myers of the Albion Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements were made by the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion.

October 2, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Aurelio Alcantar

Aurelio Alcantar, 60, of New Haven, died at 9:54 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He is a brother of Mrs. Richard Brincefield and Nino Alcantar, both of Garrett.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Burial was in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Alcantar was born in Texas and had lived in New Haven for the past 15 years. He retired six years ago from International Harvester after 31 years of service. He served in the Marine Corps in World War II.

Other survivors include his wife, Leona; two daughters, Nancy Bennett and Judy McVoy, both of Fort Wayne; three other brothers, Charles and Joe, both of Dallas, and Johnny of California; and six grandchildren.

October 4, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Mrs. Schlotterback

10/4/87

Mary Blanche Schlotterback, 82, 415 West King Street, died at 3:51 a.m. Sunday at Ann Arbor University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., where she had been a patient since Sept. 28.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and after noon Wednesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Dale Mendenhall will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Schlotterback was born May 19, 1905, in Philippi, West Va., to J. Ed and Eunie (Marteney) Malcolm. She and Marion Earl Schlotterback were married in 1928 in Auburn. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1964. Mrs. Schlotterback has been a Garrett resident for the past 61 years.

Survivors include one son, Earl Schlotterback Jr., Garrett; two brothers, Edward Malcolm, Bradington, Fl., and Scott Malcolm, Garrett; three sisters, Pearle Malcolm and Neva Casto, both of Philippi, and Grace Athey, Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Five brothers, Monzell, Sentell, Jobe, Glenn and Charles Malcolm, and one grandchild preceded her in death.

October 7, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

Harold "Red" Rahrig, 72, a former Garrett resident, died Oct. 7 in Detroit, Mich., where he had made his home for nearly 50 years.

The Garrett High School graduate was the son of Alfred and Irene (Johnson) Rahrig. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church while he lived in Garrett.

Surviving are his wife Maye, a daughter, Clara Sue, and a son, Harold Jr. (Buddy), all of Detroit; two sisters, Catherine Burtch, of Golden Lake, and Treva Lovette, of Garrett; two half-brothers, Jim and Jack Rahrig, of Garrett, and a half-sister, Sharon Butler, of Kendallville.

Services were held today, Oct. 12, in Detroit.

October 9, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Michelle James, 37

Michelle C. James, 37, 7040 CR 327, South of Garrett, died at 10:35 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since last Monday.

Friends may call today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the Garrett United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Michelle James Memorial Reading Fund.

Miss James was born July 17, 1950, in Fort Wayne. She graduated from Manchester College and received her Masters Degree from Indiana University. She was a teacher at the J. E. Ober School since 1972 where she had been the Reading Specialist.

Survivors include her parents, Carl and Gartha (Kogin) James, 7040 CR 327, Garrett; and two brothers, Patrick, of Indianapolis; and Michael, of Fort Wayne.

Miss James was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Assoc.; Michigan Quarter Horse Assoc.; Secretary of the Steuben/DeKalb Hereford Assoc.; Secretary of the Northern Indiana Hereford Assoc.; Treasurer of Alpha Rho Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority; the recipient of the State Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Bull at the 1987 Indiana State Fair; and also the recipient of many Grand Champion awards at the DeKalb County Fair for several years. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

October 11, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Audry Bassett

Audry B. Bassett, 72, step-sister of Blanche Nodine, of Garrett, died at the Kendallville Nursing Home at 7:10 a.m. Sunday. She was born Feb. 23, 1915, to Wesley and Mary Ellen (Moore) Reidenbach near Wawaka.

She married LaVon Bassett, in Fort Wayne, on July 2, 1933. He preceded her in death on July 28, 1984. She had lived her entire life in Noble County as a homemaker.

Surviving besides Mrs. Nodine, are one son, Jerry Bassett, Kendallville; three sisters, Doris Grayless, of Albion, Marjorie Haflich, of Fort Wayne, and Maxine Sites, of Ashland, Ohio; three step-brothers, Rex and Walter Donat, of Rome City, and Bill Donat, of Wawaka. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services were held Tuesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier officiating.

Burial was in Orange Cemetery near Brimfield.

October 12, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Garrett native

Theodore Kemery, 85, died Monday at 9:30 a.m. in his Kendallville home.

He was born in Garrett on Feb. 15, 1902, to William and Elizabeth Kemery. He was the husband of Bessie A. Shelt, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Orville (Betty) Hoover, of Rome City, and Mrs. Dale (Marge) Uhl, Avilla; one stepson, Richard R. Rensberger, of Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Spitler, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, John Kemery, of Fort Wayne, and Lloyd Kemery, of California; three grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kemery was the owner of Kemery Bakery in Kendallville.

Funeral services are this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home. Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse will officiate with burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church, Kendallville.

October 13, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Evelyn Woodcox

Evelyn L. Woodcox, 85, 905 South Ijams Street, died at 2:48 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor. She is a lifetime area resident.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and after noon Friday at the Garrett United Methodist Church, where services will be at 1:30 p.m. Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodcox was born Sept. 8, 1902, to Allen and Mary Pearl Skelton. She was a seamstress for 20 years at Wayne Tailoring. She married W. Gray Woodcox on Nov. 24, 1921, in Waterloo. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Anna) Scheurich, Garrett; a son, Martin Woodcox, Bronson, Mich.; one sister, Gladys Cohen, Bergenfield, NJ; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and Mrs. Woodcox was also a grandmother to a Vietnamese family.

Mrs. Woodcox was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Christian Business & Professional Women's Club, Delphian Society, Gideon Society Auxiliary and Women's Christian Temperance Union.

She was prededed in death by one daughter, Leona Woodcox, and five brothers, Arnold, James and Carl Skelton and Roy and Ralph Fickes.

October 17, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Memorial service for Ruth Weise to be held Sunday

10/17/87

Ruth Hanson Shull Weise, 82, sister of Mrs. Charles (Florence) Bloom of LaOtto, died Oct. 17 at Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Homewood, Ill.

Mrs. Weise was born Dec. 8, 1904, to Claude and Mary Hanson on a farm southwest of Garrett in Butler Township. She was a graduate of Auburn High School. She attended Manchester College and graduated from Wilson Junior College of Chicago in 1933.

Surviving besides her sister in LaOtto are her husband, Giles; two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Iris) Zieger of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Elmer (Bonnie) Schulz, of Flossmoor, Ill.; another sister, Mrs. Roland (Martha) Harding, of St. Joe, and a brother, Marvin Hanson, of Boone, Iowa.

A memorial service will be held at Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 11 a.m. Pastor Glenn Mulligan will conduct the service.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the DeKalb Animal Shelter, U.S. Highway 6, Butler, IN 46721.

October 20, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Father of Richard Sutton dies at 61

Roscoe C. Linthicun, 61, father of Richard Sutton of Garrett, died Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Linthicun was a World War II and a Korean War Navy Veteran. He was employed by Zollner Corp., Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are his wife, Alice; four other sons, Dennis and David Sutton, of Claypool, Robert Sutton, of Texas, and Jeffrey Sutton, of Pierceton; a daughter, Sherry Adams, of Warsaw; a brother, two sisters and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at South Whitley Church of God. Smith & Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley, was in charge of arrangements.

October 22, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

William R. "Dick" Chorpenning, 60, of Oesch Trailer Park, Wolcottville, died Thursday at 12:10 a.m. at home. He had been ill nine years.

Chorpenning was born Aug. 3, 1927, in St. Joe to Commodore and Waunetta (Soule) Chorpenning. He lived most of his life in DeKalb County. He moved from Garrett to Wolcottville in 1972.

He worked 30 years at Messenger Corp., of Auburn, and seven years for Targgart Printing Co., Wolcottville.

In 1972 he married Patricia Garber who survives. Other survivors are four daughters, Christina Majko of California, Barbara Lenker of LaGrange, Ann Chorpenning of Wolcottville and Candy Rink Kruise of Texas; three sons, Commodore W. Chorpenning of Wolcottville, Charles Chorpenning of Atlanta, Ga., and Rodger L. Lenker of Wolcottville; one sister, Pat Springman of Waterloo; three brothers, Earl Chorpenning of Kendallville, Robert Rink of Angola, and Marion Rink of Auburn; and 13 grandchildren.

One son, Craig Chorpenning, preced him in death in 1975.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial was in Woodruff Cemetery.

Lifelong Garrett resident, Wilbur E. Swander, dies

Wilbur E. Swander, 71, of 911 West King Street, died Thursday at 2:15 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Swander was a lifelong Garrett resident, being born March 17, 1916 to Wilbur E., Sr. and Gertrude (Maurer) Swander. On April 2, 1937 he married Janet Sauder in Grabill, who survives him.

Mr. Swander was a retired conductor for the B&O Railroad. He was an active member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, B. of R.T., Auburn Moose, Garrett Eagles and was President of REAC.

Surviving besides his wife Janet, are one son, Kim of Garrett, two daughters Carole Reynolds, of Auburn, and Judy Hoot, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Gerald "Hoover" Swander of Ogden, Utah; five sisters, Winifred Peters, Beverly Parker and Garnet Dirr, all of Garrett, and Florine Strong and June Swander of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services are today, Oct. 26, at the Garrett Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Swander's son-in-law, the Rev. Nick Hoot of the Freewill Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services. Burial is at Southlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Baidinger Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the United Presbyterian Church of Garrett.

October 23, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Former resident Polly Jordan dies

Katharine "Polly" G. Jordan, 98, died Friday at 4:15 a.m. in the Peabody Retirement Home at North Manchester. She had been a resident of the home since Sept. of 1970.

Mrs. Jordan was born Aug. 6, 1889, to Frank and Katharine (Laugginger) Gross in New York City, N.Y. On June 30, 1921, she married H. Joseph Jordan. He served as minister to the Presbyterian Church in Garrett from 1927 to 1945. He preceded her in death June 6, 1961.

Mrs. Jordan was a school teacher who, before entering the Peabody Retirement Home, made her home in Elwood.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Virginia) Boezll of Canton, Ill., two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jordan was a member of the First Prebyterian Church of Elwood, the Garrett Eastern Star and Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Teaching Sorority.

Services were held Saturday in the Peabody Chapel with the Rev. John Curtis officiating. Graveside services were held Sunday at Sunset Memorial Park in Elwood with the Rev. George Jackson officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the Peabody Foundation.

October 27, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Elizabeth Puff

Elizabeth E. Puff, 62, Fort Wayne, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 East Wayne Street, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Puff was born in Brazill, Ind., and worked at the Holiday Inn downtown, Fort Wayne. She formerly lived in Garrett.

Survivors include one daughter, Sue Ann, Fort Wayne; one sister, Annabelle Gurbach, Muncie; and one grandchild.

November 1, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Marie Dailey, 83

11-1-87

Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at Cedar Chapel Cemetery for Marie C. Dailey, 83, of Avilla. She died at 1 p.m. Sunday at Medico Center, Fort Wayne.

She formerly was a lifetime Garrett area resident.

Douglas Holley of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ officiated at the service. Memorials are requested to the American Heart Association.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dailey was born June 22, 1904, in DeKalb County to Oliver and Clara (Bradley) Haag. She and Sam Dailey were married in 1929. One daughter, Mrs. Max (Millacene) Smith of Fort Wayne, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

November 2, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Final rites held for Mabel Hanes

11-2-87

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mabel L. Hanes, 85, of Butler. Mrs. Hanes died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home where she had resided for the past 13 years. She is the stepmother of Morris Hanes of Butler.

Born Sept. 2, 1902, in Steuben County to Charles and Enola (Sharp) Gill, she and Richard Hanes were married in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Stahl of Wolcottville and Maxine Mooney of St. Joe; a brother Arden Gill of Metz, In; and one sister, Leeta Searfoss of Butler.

Seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Hanes was preceded in death by a daughter Mary, a stepson Ralph, two sisters Blanche and Nora, and two brothers Ervin and Lee.

Services were held at the McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with the Rev. Theron Hanes of the Butler Nazarene Church officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

November 3, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Paul Dammeier

11-3-87

Paul A. Dammeier, 65, of Napoleon, Ohio, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Flower Hospital, Sylvania, Ohio. He is the father of Roger Dammeier of Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today in Wesche Funeral Home, Napoleon. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery with military graveside rites.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church bell fund.

Mr. Dammeier was born in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1984 as vice-president of Home Oil Co., in Napoleon, where he had worked since 1950. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Fort Wayne Tennis Hall of Fame.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett, include his wife, Leah; another son, Scott, at home; three daughters, Nancy Stotts, of St. Louis; Jane Portisch, of Columbus, Ohio; and Lisa Dille, of Napoleon; three brothers, Harold and Raymond, both of Fort Wayne; and Donald, of Hamilton Lake; two sisters, Dolores Vaughan and Florence Gillespie, both of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Services today for Ami Stine, 6

11-3-87

Ami Joan Stine, 6-years-old, died in the emergency room at DeKalb Memorial Hopsital at 6:42 a.m. Tuesday. She is the daughter of Steven and Nancy (Dembickie) Stine of 304 South Johnson Street.

Services were held this morning at Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn with Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped Building Fund.

Ami was born Nov. 8, 1980, in Auburn. She attended the Northeast Indiana Special Education Co-op at South Milford Elementary School and was a member of Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include a brother, David, and a sister, Mandi, both at home; and her grandparents, William and Mary Kay Dembickie of Garrett; and Robert and Janet Stine of St. Joe.

November 4, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Pauletta King

11-4-87

Final rites were held Wednesday at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler for Pauletta L. King, 70, of Butler. She is the mother of Lillie Hawn of Garrett.

Mrs. King died Sunday at 8:25 p.m. Sunday at her home. A homemaker, Mrs. King was born in Hamilton on Aug. 20, 1917 to Harry and Lillie Refner Burns.

Survivors include a son, Harvey DePew of Defiance, Oh.; two other daughters, Linda Kalinwoskie of Sanford, Mich.; and Rosella Woodis of Butler.

One sister, Edith Wagoner of Arizona also is living. There are 33 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Mrs. King was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Waterloo. Reverend Della Hall officiated and burial followed in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

November 5, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Services held for Berniece Foster

Berniece Foster, 90, died last Thursday at 9:05 a.m. at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She resided there since 1984.

A lifetime Noble County resident, Mrs. Foster formerly resided in Albion. Born May 4, 1897 in Noble County, she and Willis Raymond Foster were married Aug. 30, 1927 in LaGrange. He died Feb. 7, 1986.

One daughter, Mary Simons of Washington, D.C., survives. A brother Paul Faux of Kendallville also survives. Three other brothers are deceased.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Avilla, and the Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Graveside services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Kendallville with Reverend Churchill Cox of the Kendallville United Methodist Church officiating. Memorials can be made to the donor's choice.

November 6, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Marjorie G. Nell dies at age 91

11-06-87

Marjorie Gail Nell, 91, 212 South Lee Street, died at 10:35 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor.

Graveside services were held this morning at Christian Union Cemetery with Morris White officiating.

Miss Nell was born April 14, 1896, in Garrett, to Jacob and Margaret (Miller) Nell. She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, Auburn. Miss Nell retired in 1963 after 47 years as secretary and bookkeeper for the Garrett Schools superintendents.

Survivors include one nephew, Robert A. Wiant, Las Vegas, Nev.; one niece, Joan Grabel, St. Louis, Mo.; two great-nephews, David Wiant, Garrett; and Robert Wiant, Wolcottville; and one great-niece, Mary Clarke, Stockton, Calif.

One brother, Samuel Nell, and one sister, Norma Wiant, preceded her in death.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

November 8, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Willard Kees, 67

Willard D. "Bud" Kees, 67, 111 South Second Street, died at 7:07 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, and after 9 a.m. Wednesday at the First Church of Christ where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Howard Bloomquist will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mr. Kees was born April 28, 1920, in Auburn, to George and Wilma (Magers) Kees. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. Mr. Kees and Irma Hutton were married Oct. 4, 1941, in DeKalb County. She survives.

Mr. Kees retired in May 1986 after 40 years of service from the Garrett Telephone Company where he was the manager. He was a member of the First Church of Christ and served as an elder for over 30 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Larry, of Garrett; and Ted, of Grand Ledge, Mich.; two brothers, Sam, of Waterloo; and Harry, of Pontiac, Mich.; three sisters, Betty DeLucenay and Nelda Shafer, both of Garrett; and Bonnie Crabill, of Auburn, and three grandchildren.

One brother, Roger, and one sister, Georgia Kees, preceded him in death.

November 9, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for John D. Davis, 69

John D. Davis, 69, 604 East Warfield Street, died at 6:15 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Charles Davis and Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born Feb. 5, 1918, in Marion, Ohio, to Curran and Cleo (Kline) Davis. He retired in 1977 after 40 years as an engineer on the B & O Railroad. He and Virginia Fratila were married Oct. 12, 1940, in Garrett. She survives.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the First Church of Christ.

Other survivors besides his wife include three sons, John of Urbana, Ohio; Dave of Garrett; and Dennis of San Francisco, Calif.; one half-brother, Eugene Steiner, Rockford, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Services today for Earline Fee, 76

Earline Fee, 76, died Monday at 6:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She had resided at the nursing home one year. She previously made her home at 116 East Sixth Street, Auburn.

Mrs. Fee retired from Hubbard Spool Co. in Garrett in 1976 after 25 years of service.

She was born in Auburn, May 2, 1911, to Ray and Ethel (Cramer) Snyder. She married Robert L. Fee on Oct. 10, 1936, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in July 1973.

She is survived by one brother, Robert Snyder, of Auburn.

Mrs. Fee was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Services will be today at 2:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Heart Fund or to the church.

Former resident Harold Fike dies

Harold "Whitey" Fike, 61, son of Elva Fike of 819 South Ijams Street, died Monday at 2 a.m. in his home in Tonawanda, N.Y.

He was born April 14, 1926, in Corunna to Arthur Sr., and Elva Fike. His father preceded him in death.

Mr. Fike, a 1944 graduate of Waterloo High School, served in the Army from 1945 to 1947 in Italy. He worked as a printer until his death.

Surviving besides his mother in Garrett are his wife Jean, whom he married in September of 1967; nine children; three brothers, James, Arthur Jr., and Chuck, all of Garrett; two sisters, Beverly Thurman, of Garrett, and Edna Schulthess, of Howe and many grandchildren.

Mr. Fike's funeral is in Buffalo at 10 a.m. today, with burial in a Buffalo cemetery.

Services set for Alfred Robinson

Alfred E. Robinson, 67, 701 South Cowen Street, died at 10:09 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital, Nashus, N.H.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorials are requested to the donor's choice.

Mr. Robinson was born Nov. 19, 1919, in Worcester, Mass.; to Benjamin A. and Lillian (Heselton) Robinson. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was an inspector at Dana Corp., Auburn, until he retured in 1977 with 30 years of service.

Mr. Robinson was active in the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Eagles.

Survivors include three brothers, Joseph of St. Joe; and Francis and Ernest, both of Garrett; and one sister, Margery Timbrook, of Fort Wayne.

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November 11, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Son of Howard Clark dies in auto accident

11/6/8

James H. Clark, 27, Fort Wayne, died at 2:02 a.m. Friday at Orlando, Fla., after an auto accident.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at E. Haper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, where services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Educational fund for his three step-children.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, the three children, his mother and step-father, Judy and Tony Garcia, of Orlando; his father and step-mother, Howard and Connie Clark, Avilla; a brother, Thomas, Garrett; a sister, three step-brothers, David, Jeff and Todd Barry, and grandparents.

November 12, 1987

Garrett Clipper

John Flora, former Garrett principal dies

John E. Flora, 80, died Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7 a.m. at his residence, 256-C Hibiscus Drive, Leesburg, Fl.

Flora was born Sept. 16, 1907, at Cutler, to the late Irvin M. and Bertha (Long) Flora. He was graduated from Cutler High School and attended DePauw University at Greencastle. He received his A.B. Degree from Indiana University in 1930, his Master's Degree from I.U. in 1937 with licenses in math, physics, administration and supervision. He also attended Purdue University in 1934 and 1935, obtaining licenses in physical education, health and coaching.

Flora began his teaching career at Hoagland High School (now Heritage) where he taught from 1930 to 1937. In 1937 he began teaching in Garrett. In 1947 he was named Principal of Garrett High School, a position he held until his resignation in 1957. From 1957 to his reitrement in 1971, he was head of the math department at Garrett High School.

Flora was married to Jeanne A. Buss who also taught in the Garrett School System. They made their home in Garrett until their move to Florida in 1971.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Kenneth G. Flora, of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. John E. Flora II, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Robert Flora, of Markle, and Charles Flora, of Dephi; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Maple, of West Lafayette; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Flora was a life member of Phi Delta Kappa National Honorary Educational Fraternity. He was a former member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Fort Wayne area Mathematics Teachers Associaton, Masonic Lodge at Poe and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tavares, Fl.

Services were held Sunday at the Harden-Pauli Funeral Home of Eustis, Fla. The Rev. Ed. Weinrich, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and Royle Eddy, layperson, officiated at the services.

Preferred memorials are to the Lake Hospice, Inc. of Mt. Dora, Fl.

November 14, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Mamie Baysinger

Mamie E. Baysinger, 89, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived at Rt. 2, Avilla, and before that at 217 South Johnson Street.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Baysinger was born March 24, 1898, in Muncie to Robert E. and Mary (George) Bunch. She and George Baysinger were married Jan. 6, 1918, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in 1960. She was a housewife and worked at GE for 15 years, retiring in 1958.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. John (Veda) Bellows, Rt. 2, Avilla; Mrs. Carson (Gracie) Bright and Mrs. Morris (Mary A.) Cline, both of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Robert Bunch, and one sister, Dorothy Shoyer.

November 15, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Bulletin

Buck J. Bailey passed away at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. He was dead on arrival at Hillsdale Hospital, Hillsdale, Mich. Arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services held for Buck Bailey, 51

11/15/87

Buck J. Bailey, 51, of Camden, Mich., died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Hillsdale Hospital, Hillsdale, Mich.

He was born June 9, 1936, in McGuffey, Ohio, to Alkie and Eva (Conley) Bailey. His mother survives in Montgomery, Mich.

On April 6, 1957, he married Josephine Collins in Auburn. She survives.

Surviving besides his mother and wife are three daughters, Brenda Bradley, Penny Forrester and Annette Bailey, all of Montgomery; two sons, Jim of Fremont, and Mike, of Camden; three brothers Dewey and Joe, both of Montgomery and John, of Garrett; two sisters Effie Cox, of Fort Wayne, and Polly Harrington, of Montgomery, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Timmy, and a brother, Charlie.

Mr. Bailey, formerly of Waterloo and LaOtto, has lived in Camden since 1975. He retired in 1977 from the Auburn Foundry where he was a core maker. He worked as a machine operator for I.P.G. Manufacturing in Reading at the time of his death.

Graveside services were held Wednesday with the Rev. James Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Garrett, officiating at Embry cemetery.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Former Garrett resident dies

1987

Herschel H. Feagler, 78, Rt. 2, Wolcottville, died Nov. 15 in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, at 8:20 p.m. He had been ill for two years.

Feagler was born Jan. 15, 1909, in St. John, to Orville and Mae (Thompson) Feagler.

He married Mary L. Skidmore on April 21, 1932, in Long Beach, Calif. She is his only survivor.

Feagler moved to Wolcottville in 1945 from Garrett. He retired from the Navy after 20 years of service and was a member of the American Legion Post 110 in Wolcottville.

Memorial services were held Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Entombment will be in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

November 16, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Sister of Garrett resident dead at 78

E. Fern Taylor, 78, sister of Bill Baker, Garrett, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Taylor was born in 1909 in Shelbyville, she lived in Fort Wayne most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otho Allen, in 1964.

Surviving besides her brother in Garrett are a daughter, Vivian Stark, of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Violet Sapp and Sylvia Ringwald, both of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Services are today at 1:30 p.m. at C. M. Slone & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

November 18, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett businessman dies

Byron C. "Russ" Hall, 81, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

Hall and his wife, Rowena, owned and operated the A & W Root Beer stand in Garrett from 1955 to April of 1965.

Hall was born in Monroeville and was a lifelong Allen County resident. He was a World War II Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rowena, in 1983.

He is survived by two brothers, Norman Perl and Thurman Perl, both of Fort Wayne.

Services were held Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

November 19, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services set for Otis Surface, 69

11-19-87

Otis O. Surface, 69, died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital. He is the brother of Mrs. William Beverly of Garrett.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Bohn Chapel at Lindenwood Cemetery, 2324 West Main Street, Fort Wayne. There is no calling. Arrangements are by Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Surface was born in DeKalb County and he was retired from the U. S. Air Force.

Other survivors, in addition to the sister in Garrett, are one son, Michael O., of Roanoke; and two grandchildren.

November 22, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Mother of Janet Shoudel dies

11-22-87

Jeannette L. Rugman, 69, Auburn, died at 12:39 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McComb-Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and after 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where services will be at 2 p.m. Dr. Clark E Hobby, pastor at St. Mark's, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to St. Mark's or the ACD Museum.

Mrs. Rugman was born Oct. 26, 1918, in Escanaba, Mich., to Roy W. and Selma (Buckland) Carlson. She and Robert Rugman were married July 2, 1938, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on June 29, 1981. She worked for 25 years as a bookkeeper at Auburn Motor Sales. She was a Deputy Sheriff and a bookkeeper in the Sheriff Department.

Mrs. Rugman was a volunteer at the ACD Museum, a member of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild, active in the DeKalb County Republican Party, a member of St. Mark's Church and the Ladies Circle at the church, a member of Sigma Beta Sorority and a volunteer with the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Shoudel, of Garrett; and Judy Rugman, Kalamazoo; and one sister, Dorothy Stoughton, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

November 23, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Jack Clark, 56

11/23/87 Obituary

Jack L. Clark, 56, of 2915 Woodhams, Portage, Mich., died Monday at 11:30 a.m. at his residence.

He was born Nov. 28, 1930, in Bremen, to Frank and Elizabeth Clark. Clark was a 1950 graduate of Garrett High School. He served in the armed services during the Korean Conflict and was a 25 year member of the Army reserve, from which he retired as a Colonel.

On Jan. 18, 1953, he married the former Phyllis Leech, who survives. Clark was an elementary physical education teacher in Kalamazoo, Mich. He was a member of the YMCA, Michigan Education Association, Kalamazoo Education Association and National Education Association.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Jon L. Clark of Kalamazoo, and Kelly L. Clark of Boston, Mass.; one daughter, Joy L. Taylor of Kalamazoo; six brothers, Earl Clark of Garrett, Frank Clark of Sarasota, Fla., Jim Clark of Huntertown, Gilbert Geiger of Seattle, Wash.; Dale Geiger of Florida; and Allan Warner of Lakeland, Fla.; two sisters, Violet Geiger of Indiana and Alice Myers of Kendallville; and one grandson, Keith Taylor of Kalamazoo.

Clark was a member of the Oakwood United Methodist Church, where services will be held today, Nov. 25, at 4 p.m. Visiting is at the Langeland Funeral Home, until 2 p.m. today. The Rev. Mr. David Litchfield, pastor of the Oakwood United Methodist Church will officiate. Cremation will be at Mt. Ever-rest Cemetery, Kalamazoo, with burial at Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek, Mich.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

November 28, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for former resident

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Anthony B. Liss, 72, died Nov. 28 at the Winter Haven Hospital, Winter Haven, Fla. Liss had been a resident of Garrett until 1955.

Liss was born Oct. 27, 1915, to George and Anna (Malek) Liss. On Nov. 28, 1940, he married Marguerette Anderson in Garrett. She survives at their home, 4150 Sprucewood Drive, Winter Haven.

Also surviving are a brother, Joseph Liss, of Garrett, and two sisters, Katharine Dreher, of Garrett, and Wanda McClure, of Auburn. He was preceded in death by a brother, John, and a sister, Mary.

Liss worked on the B&O Railroad from 1950 to 1955. He is a former member of the Garrett Elks, Eagles, United Transportation Union and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Services were held Friday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

November 29, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Colette Wyss, 82

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Mrs. Colette M. Wyss, 82, St. Clair, Mich., died Sunday evening, Nov. 29, at Mercy Hospital, Port Huron, Mich., following a one month illness. She was a native of Garrett, born July 4, 1905, to the late John J. and Mary B. (Foulks) Fetter. On June 19, 1929, she married Clarence I. Wyss of Fort Wayne. The family moved to Michigan in 1937.

Surviving are four children; Mrs. Robert J. (Joan) Forbes, Southfield, Mich.; Frank J. Wyss, St. Clair, Mich.; James L. Wyss, Royal Oak, Mich.; and Mrs. W. M. (Charlotte) Cary, Coopersville, Mich.; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers and three sisters; Edward J. Fetter, Floyd A. Fetter, Mary Frances and Bernadine Fetter, all of Garrett, and Sister M. Anna Rita, O.S.F., Sacred Heart Residence, Mokena, Ill. She was preceded in death by her husband, a grandchild and a sister.

The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Church, St. Clair, and of its Rosary Society. She also was a charter member of Queen of Peace Circle #262 Daughters of Isabella, Garrett and a Past Regent of Stella Maris Circle Daughters of Isabella, St. Clair, Mich. Funeral services were today in St. Mary's Church and burial in the Catholic Cemetery.

November 30, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Vera McConnehey dies, stepmother of area resident

Vera McConnehey, stepmother of Delores Rumbaugh of 1336 South Randolph Street, died Nov. 30 at her home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McConnehey, a lifelong Fort Wayne resident, was 82 at the time of her death. She was a homemaker.

Her husband, William, preceded her in death in 1975.

Graveside services were held Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Arrangements were made by C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells Street, Fort Wayne. Burial was in the cemetery.

December 1, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Former Garrett resident dies

12-1-87

James F. Workman, 75, 325 South Clover, Fremont, Ohio, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday. He is a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Workman was born April 10, 1912, in Garrett, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Workman. He was married to the former Dorcas Greenwood, also of Garrett. He graduated with the 1930 class at Garrett High School. Mr. Workman graduated from Purdue University with an engineering degree. He worked for Maytag Company for many years in St. Joseph, Mich., and was then transferred to Fremont, Ohio, wher he worked until approximately 10 years ago when he retired. He was a World War II veteran of the Air Force.

Other survivors include one son.

A memorial service will be held Saturday in Fremont.

December 3, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Helen Wolf, 88

Helen K. Wolf, 88, died at 3 a.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wolf was born March 16, 1899, in Fort Wayne, to John H. and Sophia (Tilker) Krauhs. Her husband, Herbert, preceded her in death in 1966.

Survivors include one son, David Wolf, Garrett; one daughter, Suzanne Geller, Fort Wayne; one sister, Loretta Katt, Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne, with Rev. Richard Radtke officiating. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church where she was a member or to St. Paul's Lutheran School.

December 4, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Brother of Teresa Jakway dies at 33

1987

Timothy Bopp, 33, brother of Teresa Jakway of Garrett, died Dec. 4 at his Lehigh Acres, Fla., residence from a heart attack.

Bopp was the son of Jack and Jerry Bopp, former owners of the Blue Sunoco Station on South Main Street, Kendallville. His father preceded him in death in 1981. His mother survives at 1300 Woodward Ct., Apt. 35, The Villas, Lehigh Acres, Fl., 33936.

Surviving with his sister and mother are his wife, Linda; a daughter, Renee, 11; a son, Duron, 2; and another sister, Judy Bell, Lehigh Acres.

Services were Wednesday in St. Frances Church, Fort Myers, Fla.

Phil Kaiser Funeral Home, Fort Myers, was in charge of arrangements.

Calling set for Hazel Curie, 76

12-4-87

Hazel V. Curie, 76, 704 South Lee Street, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday while visiting her daughter at Lincoln, Ill.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Tom Gerdts will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Cincinnati Bible College or The First Church of Christ in Garrett, where she was a member.

Mrs. Curie was born July 18, 1911, in Cement City, Mich., to Charles and Isaphine (Blake) Ernest. She and Herbert Curie were married Oct. 5, 1930, in Jackson, Mich. He preceded her in death in November, 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Curie, Lincoln, Ill.; one brother, Virgil Ernest, Jackson; two sisters, Lena Tustison, Newville; and Lillian Bonbrake, Harlan; and three half-brothers, Roy and Fred Taylor, Jackson; and Chet Taylor, Florida.

December 6, 1987
Garrett Clipper

Garrett graduate 37, dies Dec. 6

1987

Bruce Brown, 37, Rt. 5, North Townline Road, died Dec. 6, at 3:15 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a two week illness.

Brown was born Jan. 7, 1950 in Valparaiso. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1968. On July 12, 1969, he married Vicki L. Craig, who survives.

Brown was a teacher at Lakeland Junior High School where he coached football and basketball. He also served as a youth minister for the Church of God.

Garrett alumni will remember Bruce Brown for the marvelous job he did entertaining at the Alumni Reunion luncheon this past summer.

Surviving besides his wife, are one daughter, Rachel, and two sons, Cory and Drew, all at home; two brothers, Barry and Brian, both of LaCrosse; his mother, Alice Marks, Corunna; his father, William H. Brown, Culver; and his grandfather, Harley Carmichael, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at the First Church of God, LaGrange.

Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange was in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to the organ fund of the Church of God.

December 9, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Dr. F. A. Hall

Dr. Frederick A. Hall, 89, died Dec. 9, in Florida. He was born Sept. 13, 1898.

Dr. Hall practiced veterinary medicine for 26 years, two years in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and 24 years in Garrett. He was president of the Omega Tau Sigma fraternity at Cornell and was an honorary member of the Phi Zeta at Purdue University. He was appointed to the Indiana Livestock Sanitary Board and the Veterinary Examining Board and served from 1946 to 1950.

Dr. Hall went on the staff at Purdue University in 1950 and retired in 1963 as Professor Emeritus. He served on many state disease control committees including the Hog Cholera Eradication, and the Mastitis Control committees.

Dr. Hall held offices in the North Eastern Indiana Veterinary Medical Association and the North West Association. From 1962 to 1968, he served as Executive Secretary to the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association and Delegate to the A.V.M.A., House of Representative from 1963 to 1970.

Dr. Hall was active in the DeKalb County Fair and the Garrett Chamber of Commerce. He was an Honorary Member of the Indiana State Association and the A.V.M.A.

In April 1925 Dr. Hall married Edith Shoener in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She survives at their home 4010 Galt Ocean Dr. Apt. 1503, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308. Also surviving are two sons Dr. Arthur Hall, Albany, N.Y., and Dr. Marshall Hall, Florida; and one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Hall, Colorado.

While in Garrett Dr. Hall was active in the Methodist Church, was a worthy patron of the Eastern Star and a member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine in Fort Wayne.

Services were held Dec. 12, at Kraeer Funeral Home, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Rev. William Fraker officiated at the services. Burial was in Forest Lawn North Mausoleum.

Bulletin

12-9-87

Dr. F. A. Hall, formerly of Garrett, died Wednesday afternoon. He lived in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where arrangements are pending. Survivors include Mrs. Hall, two sons, Dr. Arthur Hall of Albany, N.Y., and Dr. Marshall Hall, in Florida; and a daughter, Mrs. Virigina Hall in Colorado.

Mother of area resident dies

12-9-87

Hilda B. Rimmel, 80, mother of Janice Huffman of Garrett, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rimmel of 1001 South Jackson Street, was born Aug. 18, 1907, in Butler to Jacob E. and Ella (Dohner) Coll. On Feb. 20, 1962 in Coldwater, Mich., she married Amos Rimmel, who survives.

Surviving, besides her daughter in Garrett and husband, are another daughter, Joyce Yates of Nashville; four stepdaughters, Sandra Sharp of Phoenix, Ariz., Marilyn Miller and Cynthis Zuber, both of Fort Wayne, and Martha Mapes of Avilla; three grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rimmel, a retired organist, played for area churches, funeral homes and the former Silver Moon skating rink in rural Waterloo. She was a piano teacher for 20 years.

Graveside services were held Saturday in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery of rural Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

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December 10, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Calling today for Everett Conrad

12-10-87

Everett I. Conrad, 75, 6025 SR 8, Auburn, died at his home Thursday.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Oak Park Cemetery, Ligioner, with Rev. Bill Cripe officiating.

Mr. Conrad was born Jan. 16, 1912, in Albion, to Howard and Mabel Conrad. His wife, the former Marion L. Wallace, preceded him in death. He was in maintenance at Flour Mill, Ligioner, before he retired.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris Sprague, Auburn; one brother, Harold Conrad, Albion; two sisters, Esther Poe, Kendallville; and Lucille Coulter, Butler; and one grandchild. One brother, Burlin, preceded him in death.

December 15, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services Saturday at St. Joseph for Wilbur Byanski

12-15-87

Wilbur J. (Bill) Byanski, 77, 616 North Randolph Street, died Tuesday, at 12:43 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Byanski was a lifelong Garrett resident. He was born in Garrett, July 23, 1910, to Thomas B. and Mary E. (Schultess) Byanski.

On Nov. 29, 1933, in Chicago, Ill., he married Barbara A. Chernauskas. She preceded him in death on June 23, 1986. Also proceeding him in death were two brothers, Frank and Robert Byanski, and a sister, Bernice Metker.

Surviving are two sisters, Geraldine Greenwalt, of Garrett, and Madeline C. Zuercher of Fort Wayne.

Byanski was an engineer on the B & O Railroad for 46 years before retiring in 1972.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He also belonged to the Elks, Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society and Harvest House.

Calling will be Friday from 3 to 9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rosary at 4:30 p.m. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m., at St. Joseph Church, with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School Library Fund.

Services Friday for Flo Caldwell

12-15-87

Florence A. "Flo" Caldwell, 71, died Tuesday at 10:55 p.m., at her Fort Wayne home.

Mrs. Caldwell was born July 13, 1916, in LaOtto, to Emery and Lottie (Moses) Brindle. Her first husband, Elmer Birge, died in 1965. On Oct. 2, 1976, in LaOtto, she married Robert L. Caldwell who preceded her in death June 7, 1977.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley Justice, of Fort Wayne, and Linda Harter, of Los Angeles, Calif.; one son, Michael Birge, of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Birge; three brothers, Earl, Theodore and Arlie Brindle, and one sister, Pauline Snell.

Mrs. Caldwell was a buyer for the fabric department of Wolf & Dessaur/L.S. Ayres, before her retirement in 1972, following 20 years of service. She was a member of the Forest Park United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, and the Order of Eastern Star, Fort Wayne.

Calling will be today from 2 to 9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Eastern Star service at 8 p.m. Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Doug Ehrgott of New Life Church of Noblesville officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Socity or Hospice.

December 16, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Harold McNabb

Harold W. "Happ" McNabb, 70, Garrett, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 1987

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Pastor James Caister of the Alliance Church, in Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Newville, where the Garrett American Legion and VFW conducted full military graveside rites.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Grace Christian School, Watervliet, Mich.

Mr. McNabb was born July 29, 1917, at Newville, to Wilbur D. and Gladys (Abel) McNabb. She survives in Garrett. He was a World War II veteran of the US Navy. Mr. McNabb and Gladys Leiter were married Oct. 6, 1950, in Fort Wayne. He was self-employed at McNabb & Associates as a manufacturer's representative in electronics from 1966 to 1980, when he retired. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett Elks, Eagles and Ameriean Legion.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife and mother, are two children, Steven W. McNabb, Sawyer, Mich.; and Deborah Tarantino, Coloma, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Calling Friday for Harold McNabb

12-16-87

Harold W. McNabb, 70, 800 South Franklin Street, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday. James Caister, pastor of the Alliance Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Newville, Ohio, where the Garrett American Legion and VFW will conduct military graveside rites.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Grave Christian School in Watervliet, Mich.

Mr. McNabb was born July 29, 1917, in Avilla, to Wilbur D. and Gladys (Abel) McNabb. His mother survives at 704 South Randolph Street. He and Gladys Leiter were married Oct. 6, 1950, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. McNabb was self-employed in McNabb & Assoc., as a manufacturing representative in electronics from 1966 to 1980, when he retired. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett Elks, Eagles and American Legion.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife and mother, are two children, Steven W. McNabb, Sawyer, Mich.; and Deborah Tarantino, Coloma, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

December 20, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Ralph Manrow dies, former Ober principal

12-20-87

Ralph E. Manrow, 81, 0989 CR 28, Corunna, died at 5:38 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was principal of J. E. Ober School until 1971.

Mr. Manrow was a teacher for 40 years. He taught and was principal at the Will Franks School from 1954 until it closed and then at the Ober School until his retirement in 1971.

He was a member of the Lions Club since 1947, the Retired Teachers Association of Indiana and DeKalb County, Board of Directors of the Garrett Community Hospital and Hospital Aid Foundation, Phi Delta Kappa and the Corunna Methodist Church.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Lions Club.

Mr. Manrow was born Jan. 13, 1906, in Corunna, to Clarence E. and Ona Mae (Finch) Manrow.

Survivors include one nephew, Harold Werkheiser, 206 South Cowen Street, and one niece, Dorothy Werkheiser, Corunna.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Harry Manrow; two sisters, Margaret Werkheiser and Helen Bowers, and one niece, Patricia Whitson.

December 23, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Virginia Olson dies at age 61

12-23-87

Virginia K. Olson, 61, died at her home, Wednesday, at 1290 CR 56, Garrett. She had been a resident of the Garrett area since 1970.

Mrs. Olson was born June 14, 1926, in Fort Wayne, to Richard and Mae (Lawlor) Richards. In March of 1952 she married Ray L. Olson in Albuquerque, New Mexico, he survives at home.

Other survivors are two sons, Daniel, Lubbock, Tx., and Richard, Auburn; one sister Margaret McCorkle, Avilla; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Olson was a key punch operator at International Harvester, Fort Wayne, for 20 years prior to her retirement in 1985. She was a member of the Garrett Elks Auxiliary, and V.F.W. Auxiliary, Avilla American Legion Auxiliary and International Harvester Retirement Club.

Calling was Saturday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at a later date in Eagle Harbor, Mich.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

December 25, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Mary Jeanne Laub, 43, dies

Mary Jeanne (Zumbaugh) Laub, 43, died suddenly Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of rural Hamilton and a Garrett native.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Butler United Methodist Church. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Heart Fund or the eye bank.

Mrs. Laub is the daughter of Madelaine Zumbaugh of Garrett, and the late John Zumbaugh. She was a 1962 graduate of Garrett High School. She and Gary Laub were married Aug. 21, 1964, in Garrett. He survives.

She was treasurer and office manager of Laub Bros. Oil Co., Butler; a member of the Butler Business and Professional Womens Club and the Butler United Methodist Church.

Other survivors, in addition to her husband and mother, are a son, Doug, of Butler; and two brothers, John and Michael Zumbaugh, both of Garrett.

December 27, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Garrett native

Jane Ellen Grube, 66, died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 12:14 a.m.

She was born July 5, 1921, in Garrett to George F. and Ione (Squires) Schulthess. She married Buddie P. Grube in Auburn, Nov. 21, 1940. He preceded her in death in May of 1987.

The Auburn resident is survived by four sons, Danny L. Grube, of Corunna, Albert G. Grube, Timothy Paul Grube and Paul G. Grube, all of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mildred DeLong, of Lake Pleasant, Dorothy Warford, of Nogalos, Ariz., and Carrie Kline and Martha Lovett, both of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one son, Terry, who died in the Vietnam War in 1966.

Mrs. Grube had been an American Gold Star Mother since 1966. She belonged to the Allen County Chapter and was treasurer of the chapter and past department president. She was a volunteer at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne, with more than 500 hours of service.

Mrs. Grube was an alumni member of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority, Auburn.

Services were held Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Vietnam Memorial in Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne.

December 28, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services today for Mabel M. Faylor

12-28-87

Mabel M. Faylor, 74, died Monday at 4:40 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

She was born June 9, 1913, to Ernest and Flossie Davis in Bluffton. On Sept. 15, 1930, in Fort Wayne, she married Gerald G. Faylor, who preceded her in death Aug. 29, 1978.

Mrs. Faylor was a lifelong area resident, most recently at 520 South Main Street, Avilla. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Faylor is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Guy (Jean) Grocock, LaOtto, and Mrs. Dean (Linda) Fulk, Bourbon; one son, Robert Faylor, Fort Wayne; one brother Clifford Davis, Sturgis, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Davis, and a sister, Lois Rice.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Ronald Storms, of Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, officiated. Burial was in Huntertown Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

December 29, 1987

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Thelma Manrow

Thelma May Manrow, 76, died at 3:35 a.m. Tuesday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, following a three month illness.

Mrs. Manrow was born in Lufato, Okla., Sept. 4, 1911, to McClellan and Martha (Mitchell) Pence. She married Harry R. Manrow in Garrett on Aug. 28, 1937. He preceded her in death in 1953.

Mrs. Manrow moved to Corunna from Garrett in 1947 and had lived there since. She was employed by McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, for 25 years.

Mrs. Manrow was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Garrett Eagles and Pythian Sisters.

Surviving are two sons, Robert E. and Cleo Mark, both of Corunna; two brothers, Roy Guinn, of Auburn, and Jack Guinn, of Homasses Springs, Fl.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One sister and two half-brothers preceded her in death.

Services were held Thursday in Beshalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Neace of First Church of God, Kendallville, officiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to McCray Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

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